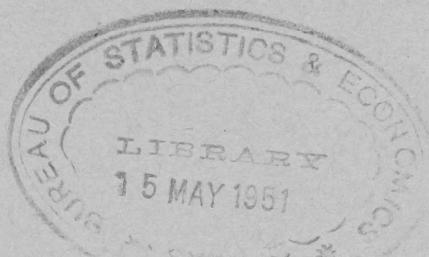


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| | Males | Females | Persons | | Building Work Approved | New Dwellings in Houses and Flats Completed |
| | Number at end of period—thousands | | | £ thousand | £ thousand | Number |
| Year : 1938-39 | 529.9 | 168.0 | 697.9 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1944-45 | 536.0 | 247.9 | 783.9 | 4,721 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1945-46 | 618.5 | 242.3 | 860.8 | 4,980 | n.a. | 5,500† |
| 1946-47 | 671.8 | 252.1 | 923.9 | 5,851 | 48,925‡ | 12,344‡ |
| 1947-48 | 702.3 | 261.9 | 964.2 | 6,970 | 53,440 | 15,415 |
| 1948-49 | 705.5 | 263.8 | 969.3 | 8,105 | 66,146 | 18,758 |
| 1949-50 | 740.8 | 278.5 | 1,019.3 | 8,988 | 83,981 | 19,841 |
| 1950: Feb. | 735.1 | 276.1 | 1,011.2 | 8,864‡‡ | 7,300 | 4,355‡‡ |
| Mar. | 736.7 | 278.7 | 1,015.4 | | 8,181 | |
| April | 737.0 | 277.5 | 1,014.5 | | 5,586 | |
| May | 740.7 | 279.6 | 1,020.3 | 9,713 | 10,085 | 4,955 |
| June | 740.8 | 278.5 | 1,019.3 | | 8,103 | |
| July | 740.4 | 279.0 | 1,019.4 | | 8,785 | |
| Aug. | 742.8 | 279.6 | 1,022.4 | 9,989 | 8,968 | 4,995 |
| Sept. | 744.9 | 281.7 | 1,026.6 | | 9,236 | |
| Oct. | 746.2 | 285.7 | 1,031.9 | 11,182 | 10,285 | 5,983 |
| Nov. | 748.3 | 289.2 | 1,037.5 | | 9,663 | |
| Dec. | 751.4 | 289.8 | 1,041.2 | | 7,541 | |
| 1951: Jan. | 752.1 | 284.9 | 1,037.0 | | 8,498 | |
| Feb. | 754.4 | 288.3 | 1,042.7 | | 9,377 | |

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| | | Imports | Exports | Deposits | Advances | |
| | £ thousand | £A million, f.o.b. | | At end of period—£ million | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 15,521 | 49.9 | 37.7 | 117.1 | 120.5 | 87.5 |
| 1944-45 | 22,622§ | 112.8 | 60.8 | 225.2 | 83.4 | 198.2 |
| 1945-46 | 23,276§ | 86.1 | 76.4 | 237.2 | 90.6 | 236.2 |
| 1946-47 | 32,910 | 93.0 | 116.5 | 244.3 | 116.5 | 231.4 |
| 1947-48 | 52,972 | 150.4 | 134.7 | 265.4 | 142.9 | 237.0 |
| 1948-49 | 67,331 | 177.2 | 176.6 | 301.3 | 150.4 | 244.5 |
| 1949-50 | 107,714 | 214.0 | 216.6 | 394.0 | 166.2 | 258.9 |
| 1950: Feb. | 13,195 | 15.7 | 21.5 | 375.8 | 150.3 | 251.8 |
| Mar. | 14,325 | 23.1 | 27.2 | 389.7 | 151.6 | 252.6 |
| April | 532 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 393.0 | 156.6 | 253.5 |
| May | 9,161 | 25.8 | 27.3 | 388.9 | 155.9 | 253.7 |
| June | 9,061 | 19.8 | 14.2 | 394.0 | 166.2 | 258.9 |
| July | 561 | 21.1 | 15.9 | 389.0 | 170.3 | 260.0 |
| Aug. | 8,047 | 25.4 | 13.2 | 386.8 | 169.7 | 259.0 |
| Sept. | 17,833 | 24.7 | 13.3 | 388.7 | 170.9 | 259.7 |
| Oct. | 27,230 | 21.4 | 30.6 | 406.5 | 175.8 | 259.3 |
| Nov. | 32,643 | 22.3 | 32.7 | 423.7 | 183.5 | 259.0 |
| Dec. | 9,696 | 18.8 | 28.1 | 438.0 | 190.9 | 260.1 |
| 1951: Jan. | 37,013 | 26.2 | 34.3 | 443.4 | 183.7 | 261.7 |
| Feb. | 37,081 | 26.7 | 27.8 | 461.5 | 193.1 | 264.4 |

* See notes to relevant table.
† MArch Quarter.

‡ Houses only.

§ Partly estimated.

\$ Includes equalisation payments.

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to detailed tables herein

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|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| N.S.W. Government Railways | | New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered | Coal Production | Electricity Generated | Ingot Steel Production | Period |
| Passenger Journeys | Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried | | | | | |
| Millions | Thousand tons | Number | Thousand tons | Mill. kWh. | Thousand tons | |
| 186.7 | 14,679 | 28,335 | 11,196** | 1,948 | 1,168¶ | 1938-39: Year |
| 254.1 | 17,793 | 2,785 | 11,096 | 2,877 | 1,346¶ | 1944-45 |
| 267.4 | 15,872 | 3,814 | 10,030 | 2,832 | 1,054¶ | 1945-46 |
| 261.6 | 16,539 | 13,608 | 11,212 | 3,229 | 1,312¶ | 1946-47 |
| 263.0 | 17,407 | 26,200 | 11,780 | 3,546 | 1,343¶ | 1947-48 |
| 263.1 | 16,903 | 37,665 | 11,736 | 3,717 | 1,129 | 1948-49 |
| 258.2 | 15,890 | 61,656 | 11,290 | 3,756 | 1,246 | 1949-50 |
| 21.1 | 1,411 | 4,846 | 982 | 310 | 113 | Feb.: 1950 |
| 21.4 | 1,543 | 6,521 | 1,095 | 349 | 110 | Mar. |
| 23.5 | 1,277 | 5,020 | 910 | 321 | 104 | April |
| 24.1 | 1,601 | 8,270 | 1,246 | 371 | 112 | May |
| 21.2 | 1,298 | 7,358 | 977 | 380 | 122 | June |
| 22.8 | 1,371 | 6,672 | 1,042 | 385 | 104 | July |
| 22.0 | 1,596 | 7,264 | 1,229 | 381 | 125 | Aug. |
| 22.4 | 1,528 | 7,231 | 1,152 | 355 | 136 | Sept. |
| 22.9 | 1,524 | 7,002 | 1,203 | 353 | 133 | Oct. |
| 21.5 | 1,632 | 7,583 | 1,211 | 348 | 131 | Nov. |
| 21.7 | 1,364 | 6,053 | 980 | 334 | 118 | Dec. |
| 23.4 | 1,171 | 5,028 | 548r | 329 | 93 | Jan.: 1951 |
| 20.9 | 1,235 | 5,996 | 888 | 318 | 97 | Feb. |
| 42. | 44. | 45. | 50. | 52. | 53. | Table No. |
| Bank Clearings, Sydney | Sydney Stock Exchange | Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances | Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index * | Retail Prices : "C" Series All Items (Sydney) Index * | Basic Wage, Sydney | Period |
| Index * | Share Values | | | | Adult Males * | |
| Average 1926-30 = 100 | Index * | £ thousand | Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 1000 | Average 1923-27 = 1000 | s. per week | |
| 99 | 175.6 | 35,272 | 1011 | 928 | 81 | 1938-39: Year |
| 157 | 192.2 | 23,350 | 1405 | 1142 | 99 | 1944-45 |
| 171 | 210.2 | 35,660 | 1412 | 1151 | 99 | 1945-46 |
| 214 | 240.0 | 57,899 | 1429 | 1182 | 108 | 1946-47 |
| 248 | 262.6 | 60,202 | 1588 | 1259 | 114 | 1947-48 |
| 298 | 258.2 | 62,229 | 1809 | 1378 | 124 | 1948-49 |
| 356 | 270.0 | 125,952 | 2054 | 1504 | 135 | 1949-50 |
| 351 | 277.5 | 10,314 | 2109 | { 1515†‡ } | 135 | Feb.: 1950 |
| 367 | 285.4 | 12,896 | 2109 | | 135 | Mar. |
| 391 | 292.6 | 11,211 | 2222 | | 135 | April |
| 402 | 293.4 | 17,212 | 2208 | { 1564 } | 138 | May |
| 402 | 293.6 | 15,129 | 2229 | | 138 | June |
| 402 | 289.1 | 15,240 | 2231 | | 138 | July |
| 398 | 296.9 | 15,021 | 2319†† | { 1613 } | 142 | Aug. |
| 393 | 306.4 | 15,813 | 2336†† | | 142 | Sept. |
| 413 | 312.1 | 13,941 | 2372†† | | 142 | Oct. |
| 442 | 334.8 | 13,240 | 2429†† | { 1680 } | 146 | Nov. |
| 474 | 334.9 | 15,623 | 2429†† | | 165 | Dec. |
| 481 | 346.9 | 17,300 | 2488†† | { 1749‡‡ } | 165 | Jan.: 1951 |
| 493 | 349.3 | 15,778 | n.y.a. | | 173 | Feb. |

¶ Year ended 31st May. || Operative from February. ** Year ended 31st December, 1939. †† See note † Table 50.

2. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages and Migration, New South Wales

| Period | Population at end of Period | | | Live Births | Deaths | Net Immigration | Marriages |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | | |
| | | | | Number | | | |
| Year : 1939 | 1,393,358 | 1,373,057 | 2,766,415 | 48,003 | 26,815 | 8,044* | 25,471 |
| 1947 | 1,504,350 | 1,503,232 | 3,007,582 | 69,398 | 28,449 | 4,277* | 30,172 |
| 1948 | 1,531,990 | 1,530,354 | 3,062,344 | 67,234 | 30,403 | 17,931 | 30,164 |
| 1949 | 1,594,724 | 1,581,211 | 3,175,935 | 68,812 | 29,364 | 74,143 | 28,757 |
| 1950 | 1,649,486 | 1,628,550 | 3,278,036 | 71,592 | 30,955 | 61,464 | 30,036 |
| 1948 : Sept. Qr. | 1,520,961 | 1,518,664 | 3,039,625 | 17,035 | 9,003 | 6,275 | 6,678 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,531,990 | 1,530,354 | 3,062,344 | 16,534 | 6,768 | 12,953 | 8,079 |
| 1949 : Mar. Qr. | 1,545,909 | 1,540,471 | 3,086,380 | 16,397 | 6,392 | 14,031 | 7,484 |
| June Qr. | 1,561,592 | 1,552,067 | 3,113,659 | 16,974 | 7,476 | 17,781 | 7,404 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,574,988 | 1,564,163 | 3,139,151 | 18,267 | 8,542 | 15,767 | 6,121 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,594,724 | 1,581,211 | 3,175,935 | 17,174 | 6,954 | 26,564 | 7,748 |
| 1950 : Mar. Qr. | 1,610,106 | 1,593,872 | 3,203,978 | 17,888 | 6,661 | 16,816 | 7,940 |
| June Qr. | 1,621,456 | 1,603,786 | 3,225,242 | 17,715 | 7,482 | 11,031 | 7,636 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,631,713 | 1,612,884 | 3,244,597 | 18,123 | 9,612 | 10,844 | 6,513 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,649,486 | 1,628,550 | 3,278,036 | 17,866 | 7,200 | 22,773 | 7,947 |

* Includes intercensal adjustment.

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,274,930 at 31st December, 1939, and 1,549,590 at 31st December, 1949.

EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) The following estimates are based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities. (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Workers in rural industry, female domestics in private households, and persons on the paid strength of the defence forces are excluded.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestics in Private Households, and Defence Forces)

| Month | Government Authorities* | | | Private Employment | | | Total Employment | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| | | | | Thousands | | | | | |
| 1939 : July | 136.5 | 19.4 | 155.9 | 393.4 | 148.6 | 542.0 | 529.9 | 168.0 | 697.9 |
| 1943 : July | 156.9 | 46.1 | 203.0 | 365.2 | 207.7 | 572.9 | 522.1 | 253.8 | 775.9 |
| 1945 : Aug. | 155.6 | 42.8 | 198.4 | 386.4 | 205.3 | 591.7 | 542.0 | 248.1 | 790.1 |
| 1946 : June | 169.0 | 33.4 | 202.4 | 449.5 | 208.9 | 658.4 | 618.5 | 242.3 | 860.8 |
| 1947 : June | 178.2 | 32.3 | 210.5 | 493.6 | 219.8 | 713.4 | 671.8 | 252.1 | 923.9 |
| 1948 : June | 186.1 | 33.6 | 219.7 | 516.2 | 228.3 | 744.5 | 702.3 | 261.9 | 964.2 |
| 1949 : Junet† | 195.4 | 36.0 | 231.4 | 510.1 | 227.8 | 737.9 | 705.5 | 263.8 | 969.3 |
| 1950 : June | 202.7 | 39.1 | 241.8 | 538.1 | 239.4 | 777.5 | 740.8 | 278.5 | 1,019.3 |
| 1949 : Oct. | 196.6 | 37.7 | 234.3 | 523.6 | 235.5 | 759.1 | 720.2 | 273.2 | 993.4 |
| Nov. | 198.2 | 38.0 | 236.2 | 527.0 | 237.8 | 764.8 | 725.2 | 275.8 | 1,001.0 |
| Dec. | 200.0 | 38.2 | 238.2 | 526.9 | 240.1 | 767.0 | 726.9 | 278.3 | 1,005.2 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 200.0 | 38.1 | 238.1 | 529.6 | 235.1 | 764.7 | 729.6 | 273.2 | 1,002.8 |
| Feb. | 200.5 | 38.5 | 239.0 | 534.6 | 237.6 | 772.2 | 735.1 | 276.1 | 1,011.2 |
| 1950 : Oct. | 203.7 | 39.5 | 243.2 | 542.5 | 246.2 | 788.7 | 746.2 | 285.7 | 1,031.9 |
| Nov. | 203.9 | 39.8 | 243.7 | 544.4 | 249.4 | 793.8 | 748.3 | 289.2 | 1,037.5 |
| Dec. | 205.8 | 39.7 | 245.5 | 545.6 | 250.1 | 795.7 | 751.4 | 289.8 | 1,041.2 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 206.3 | 40.6 | 246.9 | 545.8 | 244.3 | 790.1 | 752.1 | 284.9 | 1,037.0 |
| Feb. | 206.8 | 41.3 | 248.1 | 547.6 | 247.0 | 794.6 | 754.4 | 288.3 | 1,042.7 |

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities. Dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

† Affected by an industrial

4. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups*
 (Excluding Rural Workers, Domestics in Private Households, and Defence Forces)

| Month | Mining and Quarrying | Factories † | Building and Con- struction | Transport and Com- munication | Finance and Property | Wholesale Trade, etc. | Retail Trade | Professional and Personal Services ‡ |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Thousands | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 : July | 24.7 | 158.8 | 57.9 | 77.4 | | 59.0 | | 44.0 |
| 1943 : July | 25.1 | 217.8 | 30.1 | 79.9 | 10.5 | 22.9 | 28.7 | 39.6 |
| 1945 : Aug. | 24.9 | 216.9 | 32.3 | 86.7 | 11.4 | 24.9 | 30.5 | 46.5 |
| 1946 : June | 25.8 | 236.3 | 44.1 | 96.8 | 16.5 | 33.4 | 40.6 | 56.1 |
| 1947 : June | 26.6 | 252.1 | 55.7 | 102.8 | 18.8 | 37.6 | 46.4 | 62.4 |
| 1948 : June | 28.1 | 265.2 | 60.1 | 107.9 | 19.5 | 39.8 | 49.3 | 64.7 |
| 1949 : June§ | 24.4 | 257.4 | 64.5 | 110.9 | 20.4 | 42.1 | 50.1 | 66.1 |
| 1950 : June | 28.1 | 277.2 | 67.9 | 114.4 | 21.2 | 45.2 | 50.3 | 67.2 |
| 1949 : Oct. | 27.8 | 267.5 | 64.8 | 110.0 | 20.6 | 43.2 | 49.4 | 66.6 |
| Nov. | 28.3 | 268.6 | 64.9 | 111.2 | 20.6 | 44.0 | 50.6 | 66.6 |
| Dec. | 28.2 | 268.0 | 64.6 | 111.4 | 20.6 | 43.6 | 52.8 | 67.3 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 28.3 | 271.2 | 65.3 | 111.5 | 20.7 | 44.1 | 50.4 | 67.7 |
| Feb. | 28.5 | 273.8 | 65.9 | 112.3 | 20.8 | 45.2 | 50.3 | 67.8 |
| 1950 : Oct. | 28.5 | 278.5 | 70.1 | 114.2 | 21.3 | 46.1 | 51.0 | 67.1 |
| Nov. | 28.7 | 278.8 | 70.6 | 112.8 | 21.3 | 46.7 | 52.6 | 67.2 |
| Dec. | 28.6 | 278.4 | 70.1 | 114.7 | 21.4 | 46.7 | 54.3 | 67.4 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 28.6 | 280.4 | 70.5 | 114.7 | 21.5 | 47.1 | 51.2 | 67.8 |
| Feb. | 29.0 | 280.4 | 71.4 | 115.0 | 21.7 | 47.4 | 51.2 | 67.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 : July | 0.1 | 59.3 | 0.5 | 4.2 | | 8.5 | | 36.0 |
| 1943 : July | 0.2 | 94.6 | 0.7 | 12.9 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 38.5 | 65.9 |
| 1945 : Aug. | 0.2 | 86.0 | 0.7 | 14.6 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 37.8 | 70.3 |
| 1946 : June | 0.2 | 82.3 | 0.9 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 39.1 | 73.3 |
| 1947 : June | 0.2 | 86.5 | 1.0 | 12.8 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 40.7 | 77.1 |
| 1948 : June | 0.2 | 90.2 | 1.1 | 13.9 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 43.0 | 79.6 |
| 1949 : June§ | 0.3 | 88.7 | 1.2 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 42.7 | 80.9 |
| 1950 : June | 0.3 | 97.2 | 1.3 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 14.3 | 43.7 | 83.1 |
| 1949 : Oct. | 0.3 | 95.1 | 1.2 | 15.0 | 11.9 | 14.1 | 42.6 | 82.4 |
| Nov. | 0.3 | 96.0 | 1.2 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 43.7 | 82.7 |
| Dec. | 0.3 | 95.0 | 1.2 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 14.2 | 47.1 | 82.9 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 0.3 | 94.3 | 1.2 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 14.4 | 42.4 | 83.0 |
| Feb. | 0.3 | 96.4 | 1.3 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 14.4 | 42.2 | 83.4 |
| 1950 : Oct. | 0.3 | 99.5 | 1.4 | 15.6 | 12.7 | 15.4 | 46.1 | 83.9 |
| Nov. | 0.3 | 100.4 | 1.3 | 15.9 | 13.0 | 15.6 | 48.0 | 83.9 |
| Dec. | 0.3 | 99.2 | 1.4 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 15.4 | 50.2 | 83.6 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 0.3 | 97.7 | 1.4 | 15.9 | 13.2 | 15.6 | 45.8 | 84.0 |
| Feb. | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 16.1 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 45.6 | 84.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 : July | 24.8 | 218.1 | 58.4 | 81.6 | | 67.5 | | 80.0 |
| 1943 : July | 25.3 | 312.4 | 30.8 | 92.8 | 20.4 | 33.6 | 67.2 | 105.5 |
| 1945 : Aug. | 25.1 | 302.9 | 33.0 | 101.3 | 22.0 | 35.7 | 68.3 | 116.8 |
| 1946 : June | 26.0 | 318.6 | 45.0 | 109.8 | 26.6 | 44.3 | 79.7 | 129.4 |
| 1947 : June | 26.8 | 338.6 | 56.7 | 115.6 | 29.2 | 49.5 | 87.1 | 139.5 |
| 1948 : June | 28.3 | 355.4 | 61.2 | 121.8 | 30.4 | 52.7 | 92.3 | 144.3 |
| 1949 : June§ | 24.7 | 346.1 | 65.7 | 125.6 | 32.1 | 55.5 | 92.8 | 147.0 |
| 1950 : June | 28.4 | 374.4 | 69.2 | 129.7 | 33.8 | 59.5 | 94.0 | 150.3 |
| 1949 : Oct. | 28.1 | 362.6 | 66.0 | 125.0 | 32.5 | 57.3 | 92.0 | 149.0 |
| Nov. | 28.6 | 364.6 | 66.1 | 126.2 | 32.6 | 58.3 | 94.3 | 149.3 |
| Dec. | 28.5 | 363.0 | 65.8 | 126.4 | 32.6 | 57.8 | 99.9 | 150.2 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 28.6 | 365.5 | 66.5 | 126.3 | 32.9 | 58.5 | 92.8 | 150.7 |
| Feb. | 28.8 | 370.2 | 67.2 | 127.3 | 33.3 | 59.6 | 92.5 | 151.2 |
| 1950 : Oct. | 28.8 | 378.0 | 71.5 | 129.8 | 34.0 | 61.5 | 97.1 | 151.0 |
| Nov. | 29.0 | 379.2 | 71.9 | 128.7 | 34.3 | 62.3 | 100.6 | 151.1 |
| Dec. | 28.9 | 377.6 | 71.5 | 130.4 | 34.4 | 62.1 | 104.5 | 151.0 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 28.9 | 378.1 | 71.9 | 130.6 | 34.7 | 62.7 | 97.0 | 151.8 |
| Feb. | 29.3 | 380.4 | 72.9 | 131.1 | 35.2 | 63.2 | 96.8 | 152.0 |

* See notes preceding Table 3. Miscellaneous groups (70,500 males, 11,300 females, 81,800 persons in February, 1951) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services. § Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

5. Employees in N.S.W. Factories : By Classes of Industry*
(Excludes working proprietors)

| Classes | I, II Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc. | III Chemical- icals, Oils, Paints, etc. | IV Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. | VI Textiles and Knitted Goods | VIII Clothing and Foot- wear | IX Food, Drink, Tobacco | X, XI Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc. | XII | V, VII, XIII—XVI Paper, Print- ing, etc. Other | I—XVI All Factor- ies |
|--------------|---|--|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Month | Thousands | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 : June | 11.8 | 5.2 | 75.9 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 17.5 | 13.4 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 159.7 |
| 1945 : June | 9.1 | 8.3 | 124.2 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 20.4 | 14.3 | 9.9 | 14.5 | 214.8 |
| 1947 : June | 14.2 | 9.7 | 131.5 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 23.2 | 18.5 | 14.3 | 20.0 | 252.1 |
| 1948 : June | 14.8 | 10.7 | 137.4 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 24.4 | 20.7 | 14.6 | 21.3 | 265.2 |
| 1949 : June† | 14.7 | 11.3 | 130.6 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 24.8 | 19.9 | 14.9 | 20.8 | 257.4 |
| 1950 : June | 16.8 | 11.6 | 143.5 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 25.6 | 21.0 | 15.5 | 22.2 | 277.2 |
| 1949 : Dec. | 15.8 | 11.5 | 135.7 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 26.3 | 20.9 | 15.0 | 21.6 | 268.0 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 16.2 | 11.5 | 138.4 | 9.8 | 11.7 | 26.3 | 20.8 | 14.8 | 21.7 | 271.1 |
| Feb. | 16.2 | 11.6 | 140.0 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 26.3 | 21.1 | 15.2 | 21.8 | 273.8 |
| 1950 : Dec. | 16.8 | 12.0 | 144.3 | 9.7 | 11.5 | 26.5 | 20.6 | 15.5 | 21.5 | 278.4 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 16.9 | 12.1 | 145.8 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 26.5 | 20.6 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 280.4 |
| Feb. | 17.0 | 12.1 | 145.2 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 26.8 | 20.8 | 15.6 | 21.6 | 280.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 : June | 0.4 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 22.8 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 59.9 |
| 1945 : June | 0.8 | 4.0 | 21.2 | 11.5 | 25.9 | 11.2 | 1.6 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 86.9 |
| 1947 : June | 0.7 | 4.4 | 13.6 | 11.4 | 31.9 | 10.6 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 86.5 |
| 1948 : June | 0.8 | 4.4 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 33.6 | 10.7 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 90.2 |
| 1949 : June† | 0.9 | 4.3 | 14.6 | 11.1 | 32.6 | 10.7 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 88.7 |
| 1950 : June | 1.1 | 4.7 | 18.0 | 12.9 | 33.3 | 11.3 | 2.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 97.2 |
| 1949 : Dec. | 1.0 | 4.4 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 33.3 | 12.1 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 95.0 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 1.0 | 4.5 | 16.5 | 12.5 | 32.7 | 11.9 | 2.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 94.3 |
| Feb. | 1.0 | 4.6 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 33.4 | 12.5 | 2.3 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 96.4 |
| 1950 : Dec. | 1.1 | 4.6 | 18.3 | 13.3 | 34.0 | 11.7 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 99.2 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 1.1 | 4.7 | 18.3 | 13.0 | 33.3 | 11.6 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 97.7 |
| Feb. | 1.1 | 4.8 | 18.7 | 13.3 | 33.7 | 12.4 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 : June | 12.2 | 7.9 | 80.8 | 14.8 | 29.7 | 26.9 | 15.0 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 219.6 |
| 1945 : June | 9.9 | 12.3 | 145.4 | 18.3 | 33.2 | 31.6 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 19.5 | 301.7 |
| 1947 : June | 14.9 | 14.1 | 145.1 | 21.2 | 42.8 | 33.8 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 25.9 | 338.6 |
| 1948 : June | 15.6 | 15.1 | 151.9 | 21.8 | 44.8 | 35.1 | 22.7 | 20.7 | 27.7 | 355.4 |
| 1949 : June† | 15.6 | 15.6 | 145.2 | 20.4 | 43.7 | 35.5 | 22.1 | 20.9 | 27.1 | 346.1 |
| 1950 : June | 17.9 | 16.3 | 161.5 | 22.5 | 44.7 | 36.9 | 23.4 | 22.1 | 29.1 | 374.4 |
| 1949 : Dec. | 16.8 | 15.9 | 151.8 | 22.1 | 44.9 | 38.4 | 23.2 | 21.6 | 28.3 | 363.0 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 17.2 | 16.0 | 154.9 | 22.3 | 44.4 | 38.2 | 23.1 | 21.2 | 28.2 | 365.5 |
| Feb. | 17.2 | 16.2 | 156.7 | 22.6 | 45.1 | 38.8 | 23.4 | 21.7 | 28.5 | 370.2 |
| 1950 : Dec. | 17.9 | 16.6 | 162.6 | 23.0 | 45.5 | 38.2 | 23.0 | 22.4 | 28.4 | 377.6 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 18.0 | 16.8 | 164.1 | 22.8 | 44.7 | 38.1 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 28.2 | 378.1 |
| Feb. | 18.1 | 16.9 | 163.9 | 23.1 | 45.2 | 39.2 | 23.2 | 22.5 | 28.3 | 380.4 |

* See notes preceding Table 3; figures from July, 1949, subject to revision.

† Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

6. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

| Year. | Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average | | | | Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit.† | | | |
|---------|--|----------|-----------|----------|---|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. |
| | | | | | £ thousand | | | |
| 1944-45 | 4,642 | 4,819 | 4,589 | 4,835 | 6.67 | 6.89 | 6.54 | 6.86 |
| 1945-46 | 4,809 | 4,910 | 4,817 | 5,384 | 6.73 | 6.90 | 6.35 | 6.76 |
| 1946-47 | 5,495 | 5,949 | 5,713 | 6,246 | 6.69 | 7.09 | 6.72 | 7.23 |
| 1947-48 | 6,480 | 7,229 | 6,753 | 7,419 | 7.40 | 8.15 | 7.58 | 8.25 |
| 1948-49 | 7,759 | 8,436 | 7,730 | 8,493 | 8.58 | 9.24 | 8.41 | 9.24 |
| 1949-50 | 7,982 | 9,394 | 8,864 | 9,713 | 9.01 | 10.06 | 9.40 | 10.23 |
| 1950-51 | 9,989 | 11,182 | | | 10.46 | 11.58 | | |

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Total wages paid divided by total employment expressed in male units (i.e., total male employment plus 45 per cent. of total female employment).

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*

| Period | Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period | Benefits Paid during Period | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Unemployment | Sickness | Special † | Total |
| | Number | Amount—£ | | | |
| Year : 1945-46 | 1,298 | 275,205 | 198,943 | 1,068 | 475,216 |
| 1946-47 | 1,400 | 172,141 | 258,782 | 6,772 | 437,695 |
| 1947-48 | 339 | 60,499 | 302,987 | 14,434 | 377,920 |
| 1948-49 | 283 | 23,279 | 302,298 | 53,925 | 379,502 |
| 1949-50 | 335 | 1,064,698 | 307,315 | 176,698 | 1,548,711 |
| 1950 : March | 315 | 327 | 28,951 | 14,405 | 43,683 |
| April | 305 | 828 | 22,802 | 10,312 | 33,942 |
| May | 287 | 709 | 22,170 | 13,337 | 36,216 |
| June | 335 | 908 | 32,845 | 12,557 | 46,310 |
| July | 513 | 1,021 | 17,474 | 5,602 | 24,097 |
| August | 398 | 3,240 | 33,534 | 5,255 | 42,029 |
| September | 370 | 2,534 | 28,287 | 5,140 | 35,961 |
| October | 338 | 1,492 | 22,995 | 4,008 | 28,495 |
| November | n.y.a. | 2,085 | 28,472 | 5,341 | 35,892 |
| December | n.y.a. | 1,178 | 25,239 | 4,189 | 30,606 |
| 1951 : January | n.y.a. | 4,092 | 21,270 | 2,987 | 28,349 |
| February | n.y.a. | 2,431 | 24,730 | 2,036 | 29,197 |
| March | n.y.a. | 1,476 | 23,842 | 2,058 | 27,376 |

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare
Monthly particulars are approximate.

| Period | Disputes | Employees Involved | | | Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved | | |
|----------------|----------|--------------------|------------|-------|---|------------|-------|
| | | Mining | Non-mining | Total | Mining | Non-mining | Total |
| | Number | Thousands | | | | | |
| Year : 1939 | 533 | 203 | 9 | 212 | 381 | 65 | 445 |
| 1945 | 1,158 | 222 | 102 | 324 | 653 | 1,226 | 1,879 |
| 1946 | 986 | 181 | 82 | 263 | 300 | 616 | 916 |
| 1947 | 1,328 | 221 | 78 | 299 | 392 | 735 | 1,127 |
| 1948 | 1,506 | 229 | 48 | 277 | 497 | 278 | 775 |
| 1949 | 1,303 | 167 | 49 | 216 | 770 | 248 | 1,018 |
| 1950 : January | 67 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| February | 174 | 28 | 7 | 35 | 40 | 23 | 62 |
| March | 202 | 29 | 3 | 32 | 50 | 10 | 60 |
| April | 67 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| May | 165 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 11 | 41 |
| June | 96 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 35 | 5 | 40 |
| July | 92 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 31 |
| August | 123 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 28 | 36 | 64 |
| September | 158 | 20 | 7 | 27 | 31 | 33 | 64 |
| October | 158 | 19 | 58 | 77 | 32 | 79 | 111 |
| November | 126 | 15 | 41 | 56 | 21 | 87 | 103 |
| December | 46 | 7 | 18 | 25 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| 1951 : January | 41 | 27 | 34 | 61 | 31 | 42 | 73 |
| February | 112 | 66 | 5 | 71 | 72 | 22 | 94 |

9. Broadcast Listeners' Licenses in Force in N.S.W.

| At end of Month | 1939 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| January | 423,649 | 570,080 | 608,306 | 699,023 | 712,718 | 730,458 | 750,455 |
| February | 427,211 | 570,952 | 606,880 | 702,658 | 717,648 | 730,663 | 754,548 |
| March | 427,964 | 573,205 | 616,116 | 702,890 | 721,625 | 733,391 | |
| June | 433,029 | 575,864 | 679,505 | 699,259 | 706,452 | 748,268 | |
| September | 432,795 | 585,985 | 698,312 | 704,106 | 724,031 | 743,003 | |
| December | 441,934 | 598,643 | 703,577 | 710,542 | 727,918 | 755,464 | |

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

10. Value of Building* Approved : Geographical Distribution

| Period | Division of Cumberland | | | Balance of State | Total, N.S.W. | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | Metropolis | Balance | Total | | | | |
| <i>£ thousand</i> | | | | | | | |
| PRIVATE BUILDING | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1946 | 18,070 | 6,831 | 24,901 | 11,123† | 36,024† | | |
| 1947 | 20,252 | 7,944 | 28,196 | 13,621 | 41,817 | | |
| 1948 | 22,595 | 10,745 | 33,340 | 16,103 | 49,443 | | |
| 1949 | 26,869 | 12,273 | 39,142 | 19,781 | 58,923 | | |
| 1950 | 37,215 | 17,916 | 55,131 | 26,987 | 82,118 | | |
| 1949 : Oct. | 2,552 | 1,202 | 3,754 | 2,077 | 5,831 | | |
| Nov. | 2,654 | 1,285 | 3,939 | 2,005 | 5,944 | | |
| Dec. | 1,938 | 1,211 | 3,149 | 1,532 | 4,681 | | |
| 1950 : Jan. | 2,381 | 937 | 3,318 | 1,512 | 4,830 | | |
| Feb. | 2,828 | 1,541 | 4,369 | 1,934 | 6,303 | | |
| 1950 : Oct. | 3,323 | 1,846 | 5,169 | 3,110 | 8,279 | | |
| Nov. | 3,775 | 1,823 | 5,598 | 2,498 | 8,096 | | |
| Dec. | 2,894 | 1,195 | 4,089 | 1,950 | 6,039 | | |
| 1951 : Jan. | 3,252 | 1,463 | 4,715 | 1,978 | 6,693 | | |
| Feb. | 3,494 | 1,415 | 4,909 | 2,387 | 7,296 | | |
| GOVERNMENT BUILDING | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1946 | 3,794 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 6,445 | | |
| 1947 | 4,299 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 7,322 | | |
| 1948 | 6,244 | 1,446 | 7,690 | 3,653 | 11,343 | | |
| 1949 | 7,550 | 1,574 | 9,124 | 5,120 | 14,244 | | |
| 1950 | 8,061 | 1,739 | 9,800 | 7,575 | 17,375 | | |
| 1949 : Oct. | 936 | 360 | 1,296 | 373 | 1,669 | | |
| Nov. | 520 | 60 | 580 | 709 | 1,289 | | |
| Dec. | 368 | 48 | 416 | 397 | 813 | | |
| 1950 : Jan. | 416 | 110 | 526 | 404 | 930 | | |
| Feb. | 557 | 60 | 617 | 380 | 997 | | |
| 1950 : Oct. | 1,174 | 168 | 1,342 | 664 | 2,006 | | |
| Nov. | 357 | 268 | 625 | 942 | 1,567 | | |
| Dec. | 693 | 239 | 932 | 570 | 1,502 | | |
| 1951 : Jan. | 1,277 | 181 | 1,458 | 347 | 1,805 | | |
| Feb. | 792 | 718 | 1,510 | 571 | 2,081 | | |
| PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1946 | 21,864 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 42,469† | | |
| 1947 | 24,551 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 49,139 | | |
| 1948 | 28,839 | 12,191 | 41,030 | 19,756 | 60,786 | | |
| 1949 | 34,419 | 13,847 | 48,266 | 24,901 | 73,167 | | |
| 1950 | 45,276 | 19,655 | 64,931 | 34,562 | 99,493 | | |
| 1949 : Oct. | 3,488 | 1,562 | 5,050 | 2,450 | 7,500 | | |
| Nov. | 3,174 | 1,345 | 4,519 | 2,714 | 7,233 | | |
| Dec. | 2,306 | 1,259 | 3,565 | 1,929 | 5,494 | | |
| 1950 : Jan. | 2,797 | 1,047 | 3,844 | 1,916 | 5,760 | | |
| Feb. | 3,385 | 1,601 | 4,986 | 2,314 | 7,300 | | |
| 1950 : Oct. | 4,497 | 2,014 | 6,511 | 3,774 | 10,285 | | |
| Nov. | 4,132 | 2,091 | 6,223 | 3,440 | 9,663 | | |
| Dec. | 3,587 | 1,434 | 5,021 | 2,520 | 7,541 | | |
| 1951 : Jan. | 4,529 | 1,644 | 6,173 | 2,325 | 8,498 | | |
| Feb. | 4,286 | 2,133 | 6,419 | 2,958 | 9,377 | | |

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

† Partly estimated.

**II. Value of Private and Governmental Building* Approved :
Class of Building**

| Period | Houses | Flats and Conversions to Flats | Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. | Shops and Shops with Dwellings | Factories | Other Buildings | Total |
|--|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| | £ thousand | | | | | | |
| DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND (Including Metropolis) | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1948 | 30,858 | 1,989 | 103 | 477 | 4,389 | 3,214 | 41,030 |
| 1949 | 35,574 | 2,499 | 33 | 724 | 4,357 | 5,079 | 48,266 |
| 1950 | 46,009 | 3,596 | 129 | 1,271 | 6,901 | 7,025 | 64,931 |
| 1949 : November | 3,596 | 235 | 7 | 116 | 275 | 290 | 4,519 |
| December | 2,797 | 214 | 1 | 92 | 299 | 162 | 3,565 |
| 1950 : January | 3,188 | 90 | ... | 65 | 205 | 296 | 3,844 |
| February | 3,649 | 340 | 2 | 130 | 435 | 430 | 4,986 |
| 1950 : November | 4,264 | 310 | 5 | 118 | 844 | 682 | 6,223 |
| December | 3,020 | 234 | 1 | 75 | 773 | 918 | 5,021 |
| 1951 : January | 3,620 | 111 | 157 | 113 | 676 | 1,496 | 6,173 |
| February | 4,149 | 338 | 15 | 123 | 818 | 976 | 6,419 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1948 | 46,219 | 2,267 | 247 | 922 | 5,424 | 5,707 | 60,786 |
| 1949 | 54,630 | 2,991 | 111 | 1,178 | 5,187 | 9,070 | 73,167 |
| 1950 | 70,063 | 4,379 | 359 | 2,336 | 8,619 | 13,737 | 99,493 |
| 1949 : November | 5,465 | 299 | 7 | 157 | 362 | 943 | 7,233 |
| December | 4,302 | 292 | 8 | 121 | 332 | 439 | 5,494 |
| 1950 : January | 4,434 | 106 | 7 | 103 | 425 | 685 | 5,760 |
| February | 5,491 | 452 | 8 | 170 | 484 | 695 | 7,300 |
| 1950 : November | 6,422 | 346 | 13 | 282 | 986 | 1,614 | 9,663 |
| December | 4,826 | 328 | 42 | 144 | 871 | 1,330 | 7,541 |
| 1951 : January | 5,257 | 157 | 190 | 233 | 718 | 1,943 | 8,498 |
| February | 6,409 | 403 | 51 | 200 | 860 | 1,454 | 9,377 |

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

12. New House and Flat Building: Number of Dwelling Units

| Period | Government | | | | Private and Government | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | Approved * | Com-menced | Completed | Remaining Uncom-pleted † | Approved ‡ | Com-menced | Completed | Remaining Uncom-pleted † |
| HOUSES | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1947 | 3,166 | 3,418 | 2,462 | 3,990 | 27,850 | 18,873 | 13,191 | 17,386 |
| 1948 | 2,689 | 3,974 | 3,385 | 4,579 | 29,185 | 21,066 | 17,252 | 21,200 |
| 1949 | 3,524 | 3,419 | 3,509 | 4,489 | 31,883 | 21,352 | 18,276 | 24,276 |
| 1950 | 3,909 | 3,739 | 3,453 | 4,775 | 34,929 | 23,176 | 19,319 | 28,133 |
| 1949: Sept. Qr. | 714 | 918 | 953 | 4,501 | 7,584 | 5,198 | 4,657 | 23,654 |
| Dec. Qr. | 822 | 845 | 857 | 4,489 | 8,180 | 5,875 | 5,253 | 24,276 |
| 1950: Mar. Qr. | 1,048 | 1,051 | 777 | 4,763 | 8,691 | 5,933 | 4,123 | 26,086 |
| June Qr. | 830 | 951 | 827 | 4,887 | 8,563 | 5,049 | 4,733 | 26,402 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,094 | 881 | 915 | 4,853 | 9,210 | 6,136 | 4,775 | 27,763 |
| Dec. Qr. | 937 | 856 | 934 | 4,775 | 8,465 | 6,058 | 5,688 | 28,133 |
| FLATS | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1947 | 350 | 160 | 9 | 204 | 1,399 | 712 | 365 | 703 |
| 1948 | 729 | 427 | 187 | 444 | 1,798 | 1,331 | 789 | 1,245 |
| 1949 | 639 | 630 | 285 | 789 | 1,678 | 1,360 | 1,019 | 1,586 |
| 1950 | 505 | 815 | 335 | 1,269 | 1,869 | 1,559 | 969 | 2,176 |
| 1949: Sept. Qr. | 70 | 214 | 110 | 856 | 343 | 373 | 284 | 1,638 |
| Dec. Qr. | 273 | 60 | 127 | 789 | 589 | 285 | 337 | 1,586 |
| 1950: Mar. Qr. | 178 | 105 | 69 | 825 | 546 | 293 | 232 | 1,647 |
| June Qr. | 94 | 326 | 64 | 1,087 | 533 | 536 | 222 | 1,961 |
| Sept. Qr. | 81 | 117 | 69 | 1,135 | 347 | 306 | 220 | 2,047 |
| Dec. Qr. | 152 | 267 | 133 | 1,269 | 443 | 424 | 295 | 2,176 |

* Contracts let and day labour projects authorised. † At end of period. ‡ Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by Governmental Authorities.

13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

| Period | Passenger Journeys | Goods Carried (excluding livestock) | Gross Revenue* | Working Expenses† | Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| | Thousands | Thous. tons | £ thousand | £ thousand | £ thousand |
| Year: 1938-39 | 186,720 | 14,679 | 19,146 | 14,543 | 4,603 |
| 1946-47 | 261,644 | 16,539 | 30,353 | 25,886 | 4,467 |
| 1947-48 | 263,047 | 17,407 | 36,906 | 31,015 | 5,891 |
| 1948-49 | 263,116 | 16,903 | 39,663 | 35,739 | 3,924 |
| 1949-50 | 258,183 | 15,890 | 40,122‡ | 39,281 | 841 |
| July-Feb.: | | | | | |
| 1949-50 | 167,930 | 10,171 | 25,260‡ | 24,545 | 715 |
| 1950-51 | 177,511 | 11,421 | 31,345 | 30,617 | 728 |
| 1949: Dec. | 21,962 | 1,393 | 3,737 | 3,383 | 354 |
| 1950: Jan. | 23,153 | 1,379 | 3,683 | 3,359 | 324 |
| Feb. | 21,053 | 1,411 | 3,454 | 3,211 | 243 |
| 1950: Dec. | 21,655 | 1,364 | 4,232 | 3,736 | 496 |
| 1951: Jan. | 23,420 | 1,171 | 4,332 | 4,198 | 134 |
| Feb. | 20,857 | 1,235 | 3,953 | 4,036 | (—) 83 |

* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for developmental lines.
— charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway passenger fares and freight charges were increased from 13th August, 1947; freights were increased again from 16th October, 1950, and fares from 1st November, 1950.

14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

| Period | Gross Revenue | | | Working Expenses* | Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses |
|---------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------------------|---|
| | Trams | Buses | Total | | |
| | £ thousand | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 3,449 | 925 | 4,374 | 3,707 | 667 |
| 1946-47 | 4,360 | 1,746 | 6,106 | 6,228 | (—) 122 |
| 1947-48 | 5,310 | 2,544 | 7,854 | 7,895 | (—) 41 |
| 1948-49 | 5,098 | 3,643 | 8,741 | 8,580 | 161 |
| 1949-50 | 4,792 | 4,307 | 9,099† | 9,538 | (—) 439 |
| July-Feb.: | | | | | |
| 1949-50 | 3,192 | 2,809 | 6,001† | 6,285 | (—) 284 |
| 1950-51 | 3,337 | 3,284 | 6,621 | 7,138 | (—) 517 |
| 1949: Dec. | 454 | 388 | 842 | 849 | (—) 7 |
| 1950: Jan. | 391 | 355 | 746 | 777 | (—) 31 |
| Feb. | 393 | 331 | 724 | 755 | (—) 32 |
| 1950: Dec. | 461 | 456 | 917 | 965 | (—) 48 |
| 1951: Jan. | 429 | 435 | 864 | 947 | (—) 83 |
| Feb. | 425 | 426 | 851 | 888 | (—) 37 |

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£563,442 in year 1949-50).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 1st July, 1947, 29th November, 1948, and 9th October, 1950.

15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

| Period | Oversea | | Interstate | | Intra-state | | Total | |
|----------------|--|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Inward | Outward | Inward | Outward | Inward | Outward | Inward | Outward |
| | Thousands tons (Measurement and Weight Combined) | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 2,045 | 1,429 | 1,187 | 798 | 1,896 | 340 | 5,128 | 2,567 |
| 1945-46 | 2,661 | 2,034 | 1,157 | 414 | 1,580 | 152 | 5,398 | 2,600 |
| 1947-48 | 2,431 | 1,719 | 1,045 | 512 | 1,839 | 141 | 5,315 | 2,372 |
| 1948-49 | 2,683 | 2,162 | 1,009 | 535 | 1,658 | 115 | 5,350 | 2,812 |
| 1949-50 | 3,137 | 1,934 | 905 | 573 | 1,616 | 130 | 5,658 | 2,637 |
| 1950: Mar. Qr. | 836 | 501 | 233 | 140 | 376 | 26 | 1,445 | 667 |
| June Qr. | 847 | 483 | 246 | 161 | 466 | 41 | 1,559 | 685 |
| Sept. Qr. | 951 | 394 | 214 | 148 | 464 | 32 | 1,629 | 574 |
| Dec. Qr. | 928 | 493 | 219 | 143 | 449 | 31 | 1,596 | 667 |
| 1951: Mar. Qr. | 952 | 324 | 192 | 118 | 416 | 37 | 1,560 | 479 |

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

| End of Month | Cars | Omni-buses | Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars | Lorries, Utilities, and Vans | Total of foregoing | Motor Cycles | Trailers | All Other Vehicles† | Total on Register |
|--------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1939 : June | 213,331 | 1,430 | 3,278 | 76,726 | 294,765 | 24,151 | 6,414 | 2,298 | 327,628 |
| 1945 : June | 182,972 | 1,891 | 2,962 | 82,957 | 270,782 | 16,068 | 9,065 | 2,397 | 298,312 |
| 1947 : June | 195,857 | 2,200 | 3,330 | 113,544 | 314,931 | 25,172 | 14,712 | 3,635 | 358,450 |
| 1948 : June | 210,506 | 2,594 | 3,545 | 127,413 | 344,058 | 30,076 | 18,317 | 4,959 | 397,410 |
| 1949 : June | 232,837 | 2,947 | 3,562 | 140,338 | 379,664 | 36,379 | 21,525 | 6,362 | 443,950 |
| 1950 : June | 269,250 | 3,254 | 3,735 | 159,226 | 435,465 | 42,461 | 24,840 | 7,738 | 510,544 |
| 1949 : Dec. | 247,674 | 3,093 | 3,615 | 149,022 | 403,404 | 39,575 | 23,258 | 7,019 | 473,256 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 249,783 | 3,120 | 3,623 | 150,317 | 406,843 | 40,051 | 23,768 | 7,070 | 477,732 |
| Feb. | 252,558 | 3,150 | 3,630 | 151,729 | 411,067 | 40,514 | 23,943 | 7,144 | 482,668 |
| 1950 : Dec. | 291,832 | 3,404 | 4,045 | 170,894 | 470,175 | 44,531 | 26,528 | 8,604 | 549,838 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 294,554 | 3,414 | 4,062 | 172,339 | 474,369 | 44,818 | 27,049 | 8,708 | 554,944 |
| Feb. | 297,140 | 3,413 | 4,077 | 173,990 | 478,620 | 45,180 | 27,213 | 8,844 | 559,857 |

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

| Period | Cars† | Taxi-cabs‡ | Omni-buses‡ | Lorries, Utilities, and Vans | Total of foregoing | Motor Cycles | Tractors§ and Trailers | Total |
|----------------|--------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|
| Year : 1938-39 | 19,924 | 569 | 130 | 7,712 | 28,335 | 2,196 | 1,714 | 32,245 |
| 1946-47 | 7,998 | 7 | 116 | 5,487 | 13,608 | 2,850 | 3,204 | 19,662 |
| 1947-48 | 16,659 | 133 | 329 | 9,079 | 26,200 | 4,451 | 3,521 | 34,172 |
| 1948-49 | 25,466 | 186 | 339 | 11,674 | 37,665 | 7,442 | 4,177 | 49,284 |
| 1949-50 | 41,163 | 133 | 212 | 20,158 | 61,666 | 8,659 | 5,004 | 75,329 |
| July-Feb. : | | | | | | | | |
| 1949-50 | 22,615 | 73 | 140 | 11,669 | 34,497 | 5,595 | 3,452 | 43,544 |
| 1950-51 | 33,013 | 240 | 63 | 19,513 | 52,829 | 5,534 | 3,848 | 62,211 |
| 1949 : Dec. | 3,414 | 16 | 31 | 1,927 | 5,388 | 697 | 750 | 6,835 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 2,461 | 4 | 10 | 1,402 | 3,877 | 738 | 677 | 5,292 |
| Feb. | 3,223 | 4 | 11 | 1,608 | 4,846 | 693 | 363 | 5,902 |
| 1950 : Dec. | 3,757 | 66 | 9 | 2,221 | 6,053 | 623 | 713 | 7,389 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 3,022 | 18 | 4 | 1,984 | 5,028 | 683 | 714 | 6,425 |
| Feb. | 3,730 | 40 | 1 | 2,225 | 5,996 | 666 | 401 | 7,063 |

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

| Period | Cars | | | | | Lorries, Utilities and Vans | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| | Australia | United Kingdom | U.S.A., Canada | Other | Total | Australia | United Kingdom | U.S.A., Canada | Other | Total |
| | Proportion per cent. | | | | Number | Proportion per cent. | | | | Number |
| Year: 1938-39 | ... | 38.8 | 60.6 | 0.6 | 19,924 | ... | 25.0 | 74.6 | 0.4 | 7,712 |
| 1946-47 | ... | 53.2 | 46.8 | ... | 7,998 | ... | 19.3 | 80.7 | ... | 5,487 |
| 1947-48 | ... | 53.5 | 45.7 | 0.8 | 16,659 | ... | 18.3 | 81.7 | ... | 9,079 |
| 1948-49 | 3.1 | 76.5 | 18.7 | 1.7 | 25,466 | ... | 50.1 | 49.8 | 0.1 | 11,674 |
| 1949-50 | 11.7 | 77.2 | 7.9 | 3.2 | 41,163 | ... | 72.0 | 27.4 | 0.6 | 20,158 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 10.8 | 77.9 | 9.0 | 2.3 | 22,615 | ... | 68.2 | 31.3 | 0.5 | 11,669 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 16.1 | 67.8 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 33,013 | 0.3 | 77.2 | 22.0 | 0.5 | 19,513 |
| 1950 : January February | 10.6 | 82.3 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 2,461 | ... | 74.2 | 24.9 | 0.9 | 1,402 |
| February | 15.7 | 74.7 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 3,223 | ... | 72.9 | 26.5 | 0.6 | 1,608 |
| 1951 : January February | 16.1 | 68.6 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 3,022 | ... | 79.7 | 20.0 | 0.3 | 1,984 |
| February | 16.0 | 68.2 | 11.8 | 4.0 | 3,730 | 2.8 | 77.6 | 19.2 | 0.4 | 2,225 |

19. Coal Production in New South Wales

| Period of Four Weeks * | Last Day of Period (1951 Dates) | 1942 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| | | Thousand tons | | | | | | |
| 1st† | Jan. 27 | 731 | 519 | 859 | 539 | 513 | 714 | 442 |
| 2nd | Feb. 24 | 933 | 860 | 796 | 918 | 954 | 952 | 894p |
| 3rd | Mar. 24 | 981 | 913 | 833 | 869 | 929 | 932 | 889p |
| 4th | Apl. 21 | 886 | 859 | 804 | 964 | 908 | 925 | |
| 5th | May 18 | 1,003 | 674 | 773 | 878 | 970 | 1,013 | |
| 6th | June 16 | 965 | 906 | 990 | 883 | 926 | 1,038 | |
| 7th | July 14 | 918 | 798 | 992 | 941 | 225 | 923 | |
| 8th | Aug. 11 | 953 | 846 | 995 | 984 | 109 | 961 | |
| 9th | Sept. 8 | 1,028 | 911 | 994 | 1,061 | 1,117 | 1,144 | |
| 10th | Oct. 6 | 984 | 975 | 979 | 1,024 | 1,100 | 1,051 | |
| 11th | Nov. 3 | 973 | 1,017 | 1,092 | 696 | 1,108 | 1,120 | |
| 12th | Dec. 1 | 965 | 976 | 1,130 | 1,134 | 1,182 | 1,093 | |
| 13th† | Dec. 29 | 886 | 932 | 446 | 830 | 695 | 932 | |
| Year : | Underground | 12,150 | 10,430 | 10,724 | 10,466 | 9,388 | 11,197 | |
| | Open Cut ... | 56 | 756 | 959 | 1,255 | 1,348 | 1,601 | |
| Total ... | ... | 12,206 | 11,186 | 11,683 | 11,721 | 10,736 | 12,798 | |

| Twelve Weeks ended— | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 21st March | 16th March | 29th March | 27th March | 26th March | 25th March | 24th March |
| Northern District ... | 1,792 | 1,524 | 1,674 | 1,525 | 1,494 | 1,727 | 1,418 |
| Southern District* ... | 489 | 423 | 389 | 408 | 446 | 442 | 431 |
| Western District ... | 364 | 345 | 425 | 393 | 456 | 429 | 376 |
| Total : Underground | n.a. | 2,151 | 2,297 | 2,058 | 2,120 | 2,284 | 1,892 |
| Open Cut ... | n.a. | 141 | 191 | 268 | 276 | 314 | 333 |
| Total ... | 2,645 | 2,292 | 2,488 | 2,326 | 2,396 | 2,598 | 2,225p |

* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays : 1942. 1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951.
 In 1st Period Public holidays 2 weeks ... 1 week 2 weeks {N-1 wk. } 2 weeks
 In 13th Period ... only. ... 2 weeks 1 week {N-2 wks. } {S&W-2 wks. } {S&W-1 wk. } 1 week

20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

| Month | Average 1929 to 1931 | 1939 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 100 | 125 | 165 | 170 | 198 | 218 | 221 | 235 |
| February | 100 | 125 | 181 | 201 | 208 | 227 | 241 | 240 |
| March | 100 | 130 | 185 | 199 | 212 | 231 | 238 | |
| April | 100 | 125 | 189 | 198 | 218 | 222 | 226 | |
| May | 100 | 128 | 192 | 198 | 203 | 229 | 237 | |
| June | 100 | 131 | 197 | 208 | 214 | 189 | 232 | |
| July | 100 | 134 | 195 | 212 | 199 | 118 | 214 | |
| August | 100 | 135 | 195 | 212 | 214 | 173 | 234 | |
| September | 100 | 134 | 201 | 214 | 223 | 228 | 236 | |
| October | 100 | 135 | 203 | 211 | 216 | 224 | 238 | |
| November | 100 | 136 | 200 | 214 | 226 | 239 | 246 | |
| December | 100 | 131 | 180 | 214 | 222 | 231 | 236 | |
| Year | 100 | 131 | 191 | 204 | 213 | 209 | 233 | |

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Statistics for 1948-49 are final. Figures from July, 1949, are subject to revision.

21. Production of Food and Drink

| Period | Butter * | Cheese * | Processed Whole Milk Products | Bacon and Ham | Jam | Preserved Fruit | Preserved Vegetables |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Thousand lb. | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 113,841 | 7,193 | 14,357 | 25,987 | 20,635 | 28,387 | 4,902 |
| 1946-47 | 60,385 | 4,544 | 38,302 | 35,310 | 51,936 | 27,408 | 25,958 |
| 1947-48 | 76,066 | 5,909 | 46,475 | 31,614 | 58,978 | 30,556 | 25,480 |
| 1948-49 | 74,519 | 5,577 | 44,868 | 29,649 | 32,104 | 29,676 | 24,480 |
| 1949-50p | 82,469 | 6,287 | 49,030 | 27,542 | 32,677 | 30,661 | 35,535 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 58,641 | 4,730 | 37,652 | 19,379 | 21,380 | 13,780 | 26,064 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 59,043 | 5,519 | 34,197 | 18,872 | 18,014 | 14,279 | 15,985 |
| 1949 : December | 10,459 | 879 | 6,732 | 3,204 | 4,002 | 2,694 | 2,329 |
| 1950 : January | 8,908 | 695 | 6,814 | 1,985 | 4,730 | 3,223 | 5,015 |
| February | 8,407 | 633 | 5,058 | 2,110 | 2,435 | 7,370 | 4,408 |
| 1950 : December | 10,452 | 1,069 | 5,988 | 3,163 | 2,843 | 2,923 | 3,788 |
| 1951 : January | 10,825 | 944 | 5,925 | 2,129 | 3,585 | 2,901 | 2,221 |
| February | 8,280 | 758 | 5,106 | 2,307 | 3,016 | 7,140 | 2,205 |

| Period | Flour | Bran (Wheaten) | Pollard (Wheaten) | Oatmeal and Rolled Oats | Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch) | Malt | Biscuits † |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | Tons (2,000 lb.) | | | | Cwt. | | Bushels |
| Year : 1938-39 | 547,162 | 107,779 | 121,154 | 82,706 | n.a. | 640,915 | 43,611 |
| 1946-47 | 537,389 | 98,231 | 124,334 | 152,515 | 158,589 | 608,650 | 47,512 |
| 1947-48 | 532,460 | 97,375 | 119,840 | 163,130 | 138,203 | 656,696 | 48,068 |
| 1948-49 | 646,199 | 117,813 | 151,468 | 168,448 | 153,853 | 633,741 | 53,299 |
| 1949-50p | 579,458 | 98,608 | 132,893 | 161,710 | 148,107 | 616,749 | 61,558 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 389,216 | 67,020 | 91,612 | 78,196 | 91,697 | 406,343 | 38,023 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 442,454 | 74,514 | 98,067 | 88,233 | 119,969 | 407,587 | 46,184 |
| 1949 : December | 53,179 | 9,160 | 12,226 | 4,776 | 11,011 | 46,864 | 5,230 |
| 1950 : January | 44,150 | 7,562 | 10,006 | 6,666 | 10,074 | 36,477 | 4,250 |
| February | 36,249 | 6,030 | 8,102 | 9,525 | 14,844 | 44,615 | 5,750 |
| 1950 : December | 52,450 | 8,846 | 10,895 | 7,374 | 11,341 | 43,524 | 5,495 |
| 1951 : January | 57,546 | 9,865 | 12,911 | 6,925 | 10,836 | 43,217 | 4,464 |
| February | 52,747 | 9,178 | 12,064 | 13,195 | 16,719 | 44,969 | 5,717 |

| Period | Margarine | | Ice Cream | Confectionery | | Beer |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| | Table | Other | | Chocolate | Other | |
| | Thousand lb. | | Thous. gal. | Thousand lb. | | Thous. gal. |
| Year : 1938-39 | 4,492 | 22,475 | 2,233 | 21,988 | 26,811 | 33,899 |
| 1946-47 | 9,206 | 21,570 | 5,278 | 28,460 | 35,169 | 50,654 |
| 1947-48 | 5,177 | 27,938 | 5,852 | 27,799 | 34,896 | 45,626 |
| 1948-49 | 13,559 | 33,598 | 6,954 | 30,612 | 33,078 | 54,104 |
| 1949-50p | 9,800 | 38,143 | 7,350 | 30,178 | 33,563 | 54,375 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 7,394 | 24,024 | 5,379 | 19,462 | 21,683 | 33,687 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 2,417 | 22,583 | 5,237 | 19,486 | 22,030 | 41,320 |
| 1949 : December | 1,212 | 2,585 | 843 | 2,020 | 2,446 | 5,052 |
| 1950 : January | 1,131 | 2,156 | 914 | 1,433 | 1,926 | 4,972 |
| February | 1,652 | 3,072 | 680 | 2,355 | 2,958 | 4,735 |
| 1950 : December | 397 | 2,110 | 870 | 1,847 | 2,320 | 5,202 |
| 1951 : January | 202 | 1,593 | 789 | 1,346 | 1,722 | 5,277 |
| February | 215 | 2,671 | 796 | 2,214 | 2,830 | 4,893 |

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

| Period | Gold | Coal | Coke (Metallurg.) | Pig Iron | Ingot Steel | Gas | Electricity |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Fine oz. | Thousand tons | | | | Mill. cub. ft. | Mill. kWh |
| Year : 1938-39 | 88,488 | 11,196* | 1,136† | 1,105† | 1,168† | 10,896 | 1,948 |
| 1946-47 | 43,607 | 11,212 | 1,184† | 926† | 1,312† | 16,744 | 3,229 |
| 1947-48 | 50,599 | 11,780 | 1,366† | 1,030† | 1,343† | 18,093 | 3,546 |
| 1948-49 | 57,981 | 11,736 | 1,130 | 897 | 1,129 | 18,151 | 3,717 |
| 1949-50p | 47,288 | 11,290 | 1,221 | 1,001 | 1,246 | 18,031 | 3,756 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 30,084 | 7,062 | 780 | 650 | 798 | 11,496 | 2,335 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 24,910 | 8,253 | 1,002 | 766 | 937 | 12,734 | 2,803 |
| 1949 : December | 4,260 | 820 | 113 | 103 | 132 | 1,500 | 313 |
| 1950 : January | 5,086 | 771 | 112 | 100 | 116 | 1,393 | 306 |
| February | 2,807 | 982 | 114 | 90 | 113 | 1,403 | 310 |
| 1950 : December | 2,966 | 980 | 128 | 98 | 118 | 1,534 | 334 |
| 1951 : January | 4,485 | 548r | 101 | 75 | 93 | 1,511 | 329 |
| February | 2,494 | 888 | 96 | 80 | 97 | 1,441 | 318 |

* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

| Period | Engines (Internal Combustion) | | Electric Motors | | Motor Bodies | | Cycles |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Marine | Other | Under 1 h.p. | Over 1 h.p. | Trucks, Trailers and Vans | Other | |
| Number | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 977 | 1,214 | 26,671* | 3,553 | 2,023 | 36,416 | |
| 1946-47 | 2,803 | 8,943 | 82,382* | 2,071 | 774 | 30,259 | |
| 1947-48 | 2,839 | 11,165 | 80,465* | 2,384 | 988 | 28,567 | |
| 1948-49 | 2,343 | 16,666 | 184,290 | 3,391 | 1,145 | 27,605 | |
| 1949-50p | 2,158 | 17,164 | 278,815 | 3,618 | 1,110 | 27,939 | |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 1,454 | 10,278 | 169,736 | 2,316 | 688 | 18,469 | |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 1,450 | 14,039 | 228,307 | 3,672 | 490 | 19,746 | |
| 1949 : December | 209 | 1,262 | 25,005 | 2,266 | 333 | 94 | 3,898 |
| 1950 : January | 163 | 1,003 | 19,677 | 1,794 | 212 | 78 | 1,829 |
| February | 163 | 1,651 | 27,289 | 2,650 | 323 | 80 | 2,198 |
| 1950 : December | 220 | 1,891 | 31,988 | 2,213 | 488 | 43 | 2,974 |
| 1951 : January | 180 | 1,146 | 19,812 | 1,496 | 268 | 78 | 1,433 |
| February | 159 | 1,687 | 30,548 | 2,784 | 579 | 48 | 1,840 |

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

24. Production of Clothing

| Period | Hats (Felt) | Corsets and Corselets | Brassieres | Gloves | | Boots, Shoes, and Sandals* | Slippers |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Dress | Work* | | |
| | Dozen | | | | Dozen pairs | | Thousands pairs |
| Year : 1938-39 | 135,262 | 46,112 | 35,424 | 1,265 | 38,553 | 4,767 | 3,107 |
| 1946-47 | 142,781 | 37,287 | 87,564 | 16,562 | 119,560 | 7,201 | 3,041 |
| 1947-48 | 140,662 | 44,285 | 84,945 | 13,866 | 104,793 | 6,250 | 3,143 |
| 1948-49 | 147,498 | 46,521 | 116,876 | 9,727 | 106,474 | 6,117 | 2,804 |
| 1949-50p | 113,486 | 41,950 | 161,056 | 7,280 | 104,622 | 5,561 | 2,665 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 66,558 | 25,360 | 97,918 | 4,359 | 64,831 | 3,545 | 1,805 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 79,059 | 28,871 | 122,225 | 9,711 | 86,306 | 4,116 | 1,777 |
| 1949 : December | 10,932 | 3,617 | 11,986 | 537 | 8,083 | 407 | 218 |
| 1950 : January | 10,962 | 3,586 | 5,816 | 279 | 5,171 | 318r | 154 |
| February | 13,254 | 3,270 | 15,190 | 629 | 8,940 | 454 | 209 |
| 1950 : December | 9,474 | 3,150r | 12,704 | 1,242 | 8,546 | 402 | 180 |
| 1951 : January | 17,259 | 1,911 | 9,678 | 642 | 9,644 | 475 | 144 |
| February | 11,913 | 3,567 | 15,095 | 1,188 | 11,134 | 493 | 209 |

* Excluding articles of rubber.

25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

| Period | Sawn Timber (Native) | Bricks (Clay) | Tiles | | Asbestos Cement Building Sheets | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Cement |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|--|------------------------------|---------|
| | Mill. sup. ft. | | Terra Cotta | Cement | | | |
| | | | Thousands | | | Thousand sq. yd. | Tons |
| Year : 1938-39 | 179.4 | 379,236 | 20,129 | n.a. | 5,291 | 2,671 | 432,487 |
| 1946-47 | 300.9 | 249,533 | 19,523 | 230 | 9,657 | 3,397 | 393,397 |
| 1947-48 | 332.6 | 303,221 | 21,594 | 2,841 | 9,018 | 3,985 | 441,023 |
| 1948-49 | 353.7 | 314,323 | 22,783 | 5,642 | 8,695 | 4,415 | 465,354 |
| 1949-50p | 340.5 | 293,356 | 21,615 | 8,364 | 8,922 | 4,161 | 563,267 |
| 1949-50 : July-Jan. | 213.5 | 155,359 | 12,060 | 4,140 | 4,584 | 2,176 | 290,553 |
| 1950-51 : July-Jan. | 194.4 | 193,228 | 12,240 | 6,147 | 5,619 | 2,817 | 349,071 |
| 1949 : December | 32.3 | 24,435 | 1,921 | 709 | 762 | 321 | 47,126 |
| 1950 : January | 33.7 | 20,598 | 1,749 | 781 | 692 | 288 | 42,906 |
| February | 24.8 | 26,671 | 2,085 | 857 | 906 | 383 | 46,268 |
| 1950 : December | 30.3 | 23,019 | 1,526 | 643 | 471 | 313 | 37,289 |
| 1951 : January | 32.2 | 20,703 | 1,515 | 805 | 613 | 340 | 38,180 |
| February | 27.0 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 53,080 |

| Period | Paint (Ready-Mixed) | Lacquers, Enamels, etc. | Stoves, Domestic Cooking | | | | Gas Meters | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------------|--|
| | | | Solid Fuel | Gas | Electric | | | |
| | | | | | Stoves | Stovettes | | |
| | | | Thousand gal. | | Number | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | n.a. | 863 | 17,154 | 17,736 | 4,930 | 31,221 | 24,619 | |
| 1946-47 | 1,568 | 1,138 | 12,033 | 12,883 | | | 32,675 | |
| 1947-48 | 1,762 | 1,404 | 11,748 | 14,627 | 8,942 | 27,912 | 43,552 | |
| 1948-49 | 1,823 | 1,569 | 12,810 | 19,906 | 18,908 | 24,903 | 44,249 | |
| 1949-50p | 1,863 | 1,843 | 10,798 | 20,071 | 12,665 | 23,128 | 39,870 | |
| 1949-50 : July-Jan. | 1,031 | 950 | 5,604 | 10,734 | 6,502 | 11,206 | 20,347 | |
| 1950-51 : July-Jan. | 1,361 | 1,109 | 8,271 | 14,102 | 10,121 | 18,938 | 23,135 | |
| 1949 : December | 151 | 128 | 909 | 1,797 | 983 | 2,206 | 3,069 | |
| 1950 : January | 103 | 131 | 721 | 1,374 | 1,015 | 1,662 | 2,052 | |
| February | 179 | 167 | 905 | 1,887 | 1,075 | 2,551 | 3,988 | |
| 1950 : December | 176 | 140 | 1,145 | 1,629 | 1,317 | 2,522 | 2,217 | |
| 1951 : January | 134 | 126 | 836 | 1,593 | 785 | 1,777 | 2,307 | |
| February | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 1,128 | n.y.a. | 1,249 | 3,140 | 2,884 | |

| Period | Baths (All types) | Sinks | | Bath Heaters | | | Coppers (complete) | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|--------|----------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| | | Stainless Steel | Other | Solid Fuel | Gas | Electric | Solid Fuel | Gas | Electric |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1946-47 | n.a. | 6,969 | n.a. | n.a. | | | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1947-48 | 35,219 | 13,079 | n.a. | 35,696 | 28,337 | 7,375 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | 45,646 | 12,867 | 34,065 | 35,201 | 22,414 | 6,301 | 58,969 | 24,256 | 14,121 |
| 1949-50p | 44,310 | 16,549 | 21,687 | 45,216 | 13,691 | 7,298 | 78,380 | 20,277 | 9,946 |
| 1949-50 : July-Jan. | 24,186 | 7,740 | 11,814 | 24,375 | 7,111 | 3,765 | 37,264 | 10,882 | 5,336 |
| 1950-51 : July-Jan. | 26,335 | 12,696 | 12,320 | 21,352 | 10,040 | 4,666 | 58,030 | 13,389 | 6,702 |
| 1949 : December | 3,681 | 1,207 | 1,513 | 2,069 | 1,258 | 689 | 7,568 | 1,794 | 1,081 |
| 1950 : January | 3,218 | 729 | 1,281 | 1,529 | 751 | 370 | 6,246 | 1,302 | 518 |
| February | 3,420 | 1,282 | 1,134 | 3,792 | 1,263 | 586 | 7,597 | 1,953 | 1,076 |
| 1950 : December | 3,249 | 1,565 | 1,475 | 829 | 1,459 | 673 | 9,102 | 1,578 | 866 |
| 1951 : January | 2,445 | 1,130 | 1,242 | 2,043 | 1,057 | 375 | 6,004 | 1,198 | 665 |
| February | 3,184 | 1,848 | 1,325 | 2,222 | 1,400 | 722 | 7,556 | 2,089 | 1,119 |

26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

| Period | Refrigerators, Household | | | Wireless Cabinets | Perambulators |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Electric | Gas | Kerosene | | |
| Number | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | | 13,102 | | 133,760 | 42,282 |
| 1946-47 | 21,567 | 12,598 | 6,810 | 196,978 | 48,859 |
| 1947-48 | 31,772 | 25,591 | 9,195 | 213,226 | 56,201 |
| 1948-49 | 50,995 | 21,924 | 11,313 | 180,023 | 45,754 |
| 1949-50p | 53,956 | 11,919 | 17,539 | 217,155 | 43,363 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 36,319 | 9,137 | 10,905 | 124,458 | 27,571 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 44,388 | n.a. | n.a. | 178,859 | 34,888 |
| 1949 : December | 6,791 | 1,738 | 1,645 | 13,636 | 3,381 |
| 1950 : January | 4,445 | 751 | 1,057 | 16,634 | 4,087 |
| February | 4,980 | 777 | 1,287 | 18,456 | 4,208 |
| 1950 : December | 6,578 | n.a. | 1,878 | 20,595 | 4,160 |
| 1951 : January | 4,432 | n.a. | n.a. | 16,123 | 4,384 |
| February | 5,125 | n.a. | n.a. | 17,223 | 5,508 |

| Period | Mattresses | | | Sulphate of Ammonia | Sulphuric Acid |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Spring | Inner Spring | Other | | |
| Number | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 79,140 | 17,407 | n.a. | 20,960 | 85,501 |
| 1946-47 | 59,782 | 36,296 | 129,937 | 22,377 | 113,572 |
| 1947-48 | 59,491 | 52,582 | 181,078 | 24,611 | 111,101 |
| 1948-49 | 55,590 | 85,574 | 166,699 | 28,780 | 94,542 |
| 1949-50p | 74,401 | 103,414 | 191,917 | 33,041 | 88,264 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 47,307 | 64,446 | 123,718 | 19,338 | 52,057 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 40,769 | 89,679 | 114,087 | 23,685 | 70,027 |
| 1949 : December | 6,949 | 8,338 | 15,048 | 3,474 | 8,936 |
| 1950 : January | 4,168 | 6,332 | 11,755 | 3,747 | 9,609 |
| February | 6,138 | 9,357 | 17,160 | 2,692 | 6,904 |
| 1950 : December | 4,390 | 10,383 | 13,559 | 2,541 | 10,185 |
| 1951 : January | 2,748 | 9,175 | 10,657 | 2,435 | 18,184 |
| February | 4,678 | 13,276 | 14,363 | 2,107 | 7,974 |

| Period | Soap | | | Soap Extracts and Powders | Glycerine (Refined) |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Household | Toilet | Other | | |
| Cwt. | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 321,957 | 107,390 | 58,345 | 60,102 | 18,964 |
| 1946-47 | 161,822 | 188,232 | 79,311 | 196,457 | 21,928 |
| 1947-48 | 217,042 | 224,716 | 114,345 | 279,658 | 20,019 |
| 1948-49 | 234,127 | 219,348 | 159,753 | 340,955 | 35,189 |
| 1949-50p | 213,686 | 240,526 | 130,156 | 419,026 | 34,110 |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 142,428 | 149,381 | 84,052 | 265,492 | 19,215 |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 140,379 | 145,275 | 59,805 | 265,062 | 28,969 |
| 1949 : December | 13,074 | 17,961 | 6,501 | 20,274 | 2,636 |
| 1950 : January | 11,237 | 15,770 | 9,529 | 20,650 | 1,761 |
| February | 20,886 | 22,359 | 13,485 | 32,404 | 2,426 |
| 1950 : December | 19,281 | 14,818 | 6,758 | 28,392 | 3,272 |
| 1951 : January | 14,439 | 16,496 | 7,021 | 17,185 | 1,454 |
| February | 21,451 | 19,889 | 7,096 | 34,141 | 3,346 |

27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

| Month | Sheep Districts | | | | | Wheat Districts | | | | Coastal Dairying Districts | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | N. | C. | S. | W. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. | N. | C. | S. | T. |
| 1950 : January | 101 | 193 | 115 | 85 | 130 | 59 | 174 | 110 | 120 | 70 | 126 | 167 | 97 |
| February | 220 | 346 | 337 | 361 | 309 | 218 | 343 | 361 | 339 | 220 | 210 | 284 | 226 |
| March | 70 | 286 | 437 | 371 | 283 | 50 | 286 | 445 | 354 | 85 | 56 | 340 | 110 |
| April | 236 | 252 | 141 | 168 | 202 | 302 | 238 | 121 | 174 | 138 | 145 | 285 | 159 |
| May | 101 | 113 | 118 | 117 | 112 | 117 | 122 | 107 | 112 | 36 | 101 | 209 | 75 |
| June | 276 | 217 | 89 | 161 | 186 | 235 | 224 | 90 | 143 | 477 | 561 | 306 | 476 |
| July | 365 | 248 | 143 | 307 | 253 | 325 | 230 | 143 | 188 | 476 | 304 | 210 | 398 |
| August | 71 | 121 | 84 | 42 | 86 | 72 | 132 | 79 | 92 | 207 | 205 | 104 | 193 |
| September | 130 | 141 | 94 | 72 | 115 | 109 | 135 | 95 | 107 | 79 | 108 | 106 | 90 |
| October | 322 | 417 | 269 | 392 | 339 | 313 | 353 | 261 | 291 | 192 | 186 | 252 | 198 |
| November | 305 | 373 | 168 | 275 | 276 | 333 | 330 | 157 | 224 | 191 | 285 | 136 | 208 |
| December | 16 | 17 | 67 | 63 | 38 | 11 | 20 | 69 | 49 | 88 | 73 | 37 | 78 |
| 1951 : January | 177 | 145 | 62 | 80 | 120 | 143 | 145 | 56 | 90 | 240 | 375 | 183 | 268 |
| February | 77 | 102 | 134 | 63 | 101 | 82 | 88 | 131 | 114 | 76 | 72 | 190 | 90 |
| March | 86 | 72 | 11 | 20 | 50 | 65 | 74 | 9 | 33 | 125 | 136 | 113 | 126 |

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

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28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

| Particulars | 1938-39 | 1941-42 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sheep ... mill. | 48.9 | 56.7 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 46.1 | 50.4 | 53.3 |
| Sheep shorn ... mill. | 51.5 | 58.5 | 45.4 | 43.1 | 43.7 | 48.1 | 53.6 |
| Wool produced* mill. lb. | 437.1 | 547.0 | 431.5 | 432.6 | 422.3 | 463.2 | 515.0 |

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

| Period | Received into Store during period | | | | Unsold in Store at end of period | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total | Sydney | New-castle | Goul-burn | Total |
| Thousand bales | | | | | | | | |
| Season : 1946-47 | 922.8 | 158.2 | 42.7 | 1,123.7 | 34.5 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 39.4 |
| 1947-48 | 869.2 | 152.1 | 46.9 | 1,068.2 | 13.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 15.1 |
| 1948-49 | 998.9 | 181.1 | 54.4 | 1,234.4 | 75.7 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 79.0 |
| 1949-50 | 1,066.6 | 218.9 | 57.0 | 1,342.5 | 11.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 13.0 |
| 1949-50 : July-Mar. | 899.1 | 201.1 | 55.4 | 1,155.6 | 32.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 41.6 |
| 1950-51 : July-Mar. | 923.3 | 158.9 | 51.0 | 1,133.2 | 116.4 | 15.1 | 5.1 | 136.6 |
| 1950 : January | 33.8 | 11.1 | 0.8 | 45.7 | 168.1 | 69.5 | 32.8 | 270.4 |
| February | 26.9 | 6.4 | 0.3 | 33.6 | 89.5 | 46.8 | 23.5 | 159.8 |
| March | 37.4 | 10.0 | 0.5 | 47.9 | 32.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 41.6 |
| 1951 : January | 51.3 | 9.3 | 1.1 | 61.7 | 208.1 | 48.2 | 18.1 | 274.4 |
| February | 36.7 | 5.6 | 0.5 | 42.8 | 127.7 | 24.7 | 13.0 | 165.4 |
| March | 45.7 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 52.4 | 116.4 | 15.1 | 5.1 | 136.6 |

30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

| Period | Wool Sold | | | | | Amount Realised | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | Greasy and Scoured | | | Total | | Sydney | Newcastle | Goulburn | Total |
| | Sydney | Newcastle | Goulburn | Greasy | Scoured | | | | |
| Thousand bales * | | | | | £ thousand | | | | |
| Season : 1938-39 | 1,144.6 | 32.1 | ... | 1,118.9 | 57.8 | n.a. | n.a. | ... | 15,521 |
| 1946-47 | 889.8 | 154.1 | 42.4 | 1,014.0 | 72.3 | 26,906 | 4,551 | 1,453 | 32,910 |
| 1947-48 | 882.2 | 148.6 | 47.0 | 994.8 | 83.0 | 42,881 | 7,556 | 2,535 | 52,972 |
| 1948-49 | 925.4 | 170.2 | 54.0 | 1,079.0 | 70.6 | 53,699 | 10,193 | 3,439 | 67,331 |
| 1949-50 | 1,118.4 | 202.7 | 57.1 | 1,293.8 | 84.4 | 86,510 | 16,217 | 4,987 | 107,714 |
| 1949-50: July-March | 931.7 | 183.6 | 51.1 | 1,104.7 | 61.7 | 69,881 | 14,663 | 4,417 | 88,961 |
| 1950-51: July-March | 818.0 | 145.2 | 45.8 | 948.6 | 60.4 | 153,036 | 28,420 | 9,171 | 190,627 |
| 1950 : January | 109.2 | ... | ... | 103.7 | 5.5 | 10,812 | ... | ... | 10,812 |
| February | 105.1 | 27.2 | 9.5 | 135.9 | 5.9 | 9,825 | 2,518 | 852 | 13,195 |
| March | 94.5 | 49.6 | 19.3 | 157.8 | 5.6 | 7,831 | 4,635 | 1,859 | 14,325 |
| 1951 : January | 143.9 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 157.7 | 5.9 | 32,436 | 2,643 | 1,934 | 37,013 |
| February | 117.1 | 29.0 | 5.6 | 147.1 | 4.6 | 28,624 | 7,148 | 1,309 | 37,081 |
| March | 57.0 | 15.8 | 8.3 | 75.9 | 5.2 | 14,381 | 4,068 | 2,075 | 20,524 |

* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

31. Prices of Greasy Wool, Sydney and New South Wales

| Season | Average Price at Auction | | Month | Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month | | |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|---------|---------|
| | Sydney | New South Wales * | | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
| | Pence per lb. | | | Pence per lb. | | |
| 1938-39 | 10.3 | ‡ | September | 47.0 | 45.0 | 118.0 |
| 1939-40† | 13.4 | ‡ | October | 43.5 | 52.0 | 118.0 |
| 1945-46† | 15.1 | ‡ | November | 48.5 | 55.5 | 128.0 |
| 1946-47 | 23.3 | 23.6 | December | 53.0 | 60.5 | 129.0 |
| 1947-48 | 37.2 | 37.9 | January | 53.0 | 74.5 | 166.0 |
| 1948-49 | 46.1 | 46.8 | February | 54.5 | 71.0 | 177.5‡ |
| 1949-50 | 60.7 | 61.8 | March | 54.5 ‡ | 69.5 | 190.5‡ |

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Prior to 1939-45 War, nearly all New South Wales wool was sold in Sydney. § Nominal.

32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

| Season | Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain | Area under Wheat | | Yield of Grain | |
|---------------------|--|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Total | For Grain | Total | Average per acre |
| | Number | Acres | | Bushels | |
| 1935-36 to 1944-45* | 15,875† | 4,194,269 | 3,832,414 | 48,480,000 | 12.7 |
| 1945-46 | n.a. | 4,213,431 | 3,773,901 | 62,520,000 | 16.6 |
| 1946-47 | 15,971 | 4,772,978 | 4,474,894 | 15,682,000 | 3.5 |
| 1947-48 | 16,803 | 5,355,169 | 5,043,017 | 95,227,000 | 18.9 |
| 1948-49 | 15,674 | 4,242,969 | 4,038,447 | 64,704,000 | 16.0 |
| 1949-50 | 15,594 | 4,173,857 | 4,011,744 | 81,939,000 | 20.4 |
| 1950-51† | n.y.a. | 3,502,000 | 3,361,000 | 44,000,000 | 13.1 |

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

| Period* | Australian Wheat Board | | Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§ | Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat ; in store, Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| | Export Price†¶ | Home Consumption Price‡¶ | | |
| | s. d. per bushel | | | |
| Season : 1938-39 | 2 6.1 | 2 5.9 | 2 2.8 | 62.0 |
| 1946-47 | 14 1 | 3 11.3 | 10 3.8 | 244.0 |
| 1947-48 | 19 4.7 | 6 0.3 | 13 7.2 | 287.9 |
| 1948-49 | 15 8.2 | 6 8 | 9 2.0p | 226.3 |
| 1949-50 | 18 5.8 | 6 8 | 10 8.1p | 218.6 |
| 1950 : July | 18 6 | 6 8 | | 206.1 |
| August | 18 6 | 6 8 | | 203.6 |
| September | 18 6 | 6 8 | | 199.0 |
| October | 18 6 | 6 8 | | 195.7 |
| November | 18 6 | 6 8 | | 194.2 |
| December | 18 6 | 7 5.5 | | 196.4 |
| 1951 : January | 18 6 | 7 10 | | 201.5 |
| February | 18 9.6 | 7 10 | | 213.1 |
| March | 19 0 | 7 10 | | 219.6 |

* Yearly averages are for years ended July for Australian export and Canadian wheats, and for years ended November for Australian home consumption wheat. † Basic export selling price for non-contract wheat and wheat in excess of International Wheat Agreement quota; much wheat is sold under contract at fixed prices for delivery over lengthy periods. Current maximum and minimum prices under International Agreement are 16s. Id. and 13s. 5d. per bushel. ‡ To millers, bulk basis, f.o.r. ports. § Allowing for cost of bags and including Governmental assistance to wheat growers. ¶ For Australian wheat the bases are—**Export** : 1938-39, weighted average shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide ; 1946-47 to 1948-49, average for bulk and bagged wheat f.o.r. ports ; 1949-50, f.a.q. bulk wheat f.o.b. ; **Home Consumption** : wholesale price in Sydney for f.a.q. wheat.

34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

| Period. | Season | July-Jan. | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|------|
| | | | October | November | December | January | |
| Thousand gallons. | | | | | | | |
| 1934-35 to 1938-39* | 331,963 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1939-40 to 1943-44* | 300,682 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1946-47 | 254,094 | 139,763 | 20,256 | 21,627 | 25,007 | 24,516 | |
| 1947-48 | 295,371 | 175,728 | 24,985 | 26,299 | 35,151 | 37,534 | |
| 1948-49 | 291,915 | 169,114 | 27,860 | 28,027 | 29,714 | 30,507 | |
| 1949-50 | 311,580 | 185,988 | 30,511 | 33,871 | 35,001 | 31,389 | |
| 1950-51p | | 189,656 | 31,011 | 33,710 | 35,670 | 35,992 | |

* Annual average.

35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

| Season | Export* | Sydney Wholesale | Net Return to farmer† | Month | Export* | Sydney Wholesale |
|---------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | s. d. per lb. | | | | s. d. per lb. | |
| 1938-39 | 1 1.2 | 1 5 | 1 1 | 1950 : January | 2 9.6 | 1 11.1 |
| 1945-46 | 1 7.8 | 1 5.9 | 1 8.3 | February | 2 9.6 | 1 11.1 |
| 1946-47 | 1 11.2 | 1 5.9 | 1 8.3 | March | 2 9.6 | 1 11.1 |
| 1947-48 | 2 3.3 | 1 7.5 | 1 11.9 | 1951 : January | 3 0.4 | 1 11.1 |
| 1948-49 | 2 7.3 | 1 11.1 | 2 1.9 | February | 3 0.4 | 1 11.1 |
| 1949-50 | 2 9.6 | 1 11.1 | 2 4.5 | March | 3 0.4 | 1 11.1 |

* United Kingdom contract price, f.o.b., Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly New South Wales exports. † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

| Period | New South Wales | | | Australia | | | Gold Production | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| | Merchandise | | | | | | | |
| | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports | | |
| £A million f.o.b. | | | | | | | | |
| Year: 1938-39 | 49.9 | 37.7 | (—) 12.2 | 113.2 | 121.5 | 8.3 | 14.6 | |
| 1946-47 | 93.0 | 116.5 | 23.5 | 208.3 | 308.9 | 100.6 | 9.9 | |
| 1947-48 | 150.4 | 134.7 | (—) 15.7 | 338.1 | 405.0 | 66.9 | 9.7 | |
| 1948-49 | 177.2 | 176.6 | (—) 0.6 | 414.1 | 541.1 | 127.0 | 10.0 | |
| 1949-50 | 214.0 | 216.6 | 2.6 | 536.2 | 611.6 | 75.4 | 12.5 | |
| 1949-50 : July-Feb. | 129.6 | 131.7 | 2.1 | 328.6 | 370.0 | 41.4 | 8.0 | |
| 1950-51 : July-Feb. | 186.7 | 195.9 | 9.2 | 463.7 | 573.3 | 109.6 | n.y.a.* | |
| 1949 : December | 16.1 | 17.1 | 1.0 | 44.6 | 51.5 | 6.9 | 1.1 | |
| 1950 : January | 20.2 | 19.3 | (—) 0.9 | 44.5 | 51.8 | 7.3 | 1.0 | |
| February | 15.7 | 21.5 | 5.8 | 44.0 | 61.0 | 17.0 | 1.0 | |
| 1950 : December | 18.8 | 28.1 | 9.3 | 49.5 | 72.2 | 22.7 | 1.0 | |
| 1951 : January | 26.2 | 34.3 | 8.1 | 62.2 | 99.3 | 37.1 | n.y.a. | |
| February | 26.7 | 27.8 | 1.1 | 67.4 | 85.2 | 17.8 | n.y.a. | |

* July-Dec., 1950, £6.7 m.
 (—) Denotes excess of imports.

37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

| Period | 1939-40 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | £ million | | | | | | |
| July | 15.3 | 22.0 | 25.7 | 27.8 | 35.3 | 36.2 | 50.6 |
| August | 16.8 | 20.2 | 28.7 | 32.1 | 39.7 | 35.7 | 53.4 |
| September | 19.4 | 23.7 | 29.0 | 32.0 | 39.1 | 41.0 | 57.6 |
| October | 19.2 | 22.4 | 26.6 | 30.9 | 37.5 | 44.8 | 59.2 |
| November | 17.5 | { 39.1 | 24.7 | 32.7 | 39.4 | 40.1 | 46.1 |
| December | 18.3 | | 27.8 | 34.2 | 35.1 | 51.4 | 62.3 |
| July-December | 106.6 | 127.4 | 162.4 | 189.6 | 226.1 | 249.2 | |
| Year ended June | 204.3 | 264.8 | 320.3 | 382.5 | 452.8 | 537.8 | 329.5 |

38. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

| Period | Business Days in Period | | Value of Net Sales | Value of Stock | Wages and Salaries Paid | Number of Employees* | Three months ended in month shown | |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Previous Year | Current Year | | | | | Value of Net Sales | Wages and Salaries Paid |
| | Number | | Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year. | | | | | |
| Year : 1946 | 301 | 302 | + 32.2 | + 3.8 | + 28.0 | + 20.0 | | |
| 1947 | 302 | 302 | + 18.7 | + 32.5 | + 21.5 | + 8.6 | | |
| 1948 | 302 | 303 | + 16.3 | + 20.6 | + 20.6 | + 6.0 | | |
| 1949 | 303 | 302 | + 6.8 | + 6.7 | + 13.8 | + 0.4 | | |
| 1950 | 302 | 303 | + 16.8 | + 5.6 | + 11.7 | + 0.7 | | |
| 1949 : Sept. | 26 | 26 | + 4.1 | + 5.8 | + 9.6 | — 2.2 | — 4.5 | + 8.3 |
| Oct. | 25 | 25 | + 10.0 | + 5.8 | + 8.9 | — 2.0 | + 3.5 | + 10.1 |
| Nov. | 26 | 26 | + 13.2 | + 6.3 | + 10.9 | — 2.0 | + 9.1 | + 9.8 |
| Dec. | 24 | 25 | + 8.2 | + 3.8 | + 11.3 | + 0.4 | + 10.3 | + 10.5 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 23 | 24 | + 7.6 | + 4.1 | + 5.7 | — 3.0 | + 9.7 | + 9.4 |
| Feb. | 24 | 24 | + 12.6 | + 0.8 | + 5.6 | — 2.3 | + 9.2 | + 7.7 |
| 1950 : Sept. | 26 | 26 | + 27.9 | + 5.7 | + 16.6 | + 3.7 | + 32.9 | + 16.4 |
| Oct. | 25 | 25 | + 21.4 | + 8.9 | + 17.2 | + 4.5 | + 29.4 | + 16.2 |
| Nov. | 26 | 26 | + 14.1 | + 9.0 | + 13.2 | + 3.9 | + 20.9 | + 15.5 |
| Dec. | 25 | 24 | + 14.0 | + 10.1 | + 20.5 | + 3.5 | + 16.2 | + 17.1 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 24 | 25 | + 41.4 | + 7.8 | + 36.0 | + 5.1 | + 20.9 | + 23.0 |
| Feb. | 24 | 24 | + 28.5 | + 11.7 | + 31.8 | + 4.2 | + 25.5 | + 28.8 |

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 4.

BANKING

Of the 18 trading banks which conduct business in Australia, 14 operate in New South Wales, comprising 9 private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W. and 3 oversea banks.

39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | Deposits* | Balances due to other Banks | Cash Items | Treasury Bills | Government and Municipal Securities | Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| £ million | | | | | | | |
| NINE TRADING BANKS | | | | | | | |
| 1939 : June | 318.0 | n.a. | 28.6 | 23.9 | 22.1 | ... | 291.7 |
| 1945 : June | 582.5 | n.a. | 36.5 | 46.5 | 104.3 | 241.8 | 207.9 |
| 1947 : June | 648.3 | 2.5 | 34.4 | 13.8 | 80.6 | 275.4 | 289.7 |
| 1948 : June | 716.8 | 27.5† | 45.6 | 19.1 | 59.5 | 293.0 | 348.8 |
| 1949 : June* | 817.4 | 49.8 | 40.0 | 11.1 | 62.5 | 381.2 | 383.3 |
| 1950 : June | 1,004.9 | 45.8 | 51.1 | 20.2 | 96.5 | 442.8 | 427.2 |
| 1950 : January | 929.8 | 18.6 | 59.4 | 37.0 | 84.7 | 364.5 | 400.9 |
| February | 966.7 | 34.2 | 52.0 | 31.8 | 92.5 | 409.7 | 399.8 |
| 1951 : January | 1,159.1 | 48.7 | 64.8 | 41.8 | 85.9 | 498.5 | 482.0 |
| February | 1,198.2 | 59.1 | 60.8 | 42.3 | 92.4 | 523.1 | 495.3 |
| COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING) | | | | | | | |
| 1947 : June | 59.4 | 0.3 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 35.7 | ... | 28.9 |
| 1948 : June | 61.8 | 0.3 | 7.0 | 0.8 | 33.6 | ... | 37.9 |
| 1949 : June | 69.9 | 11.0 | 5.9 | ... | 34.4 | ... | 57.7 |
| 1950 : June | 87.8 | 15.9 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 29.8 | ... | 95.7 |
| 1950 : January | 91.7 | 15.5 | 14.9 | ... | 41.1 | ... | 74.2 |
| February | 86.3 | 15.2 | 8.0 | ... | 41.6 | ... | 86.1 |
| 1951 : January | 106.2 | 17.4 | 6.9 | 19.4 | 27.8 | ... | 98.8 |
| February | 115.3 | 17.9 | 11.2 | 23.3 | 26.6 | ... | 103.6 |
| ALL (18) TRADING BANKS | | | | | | | |
| 1947 : June | 723.5 | 3.0 | 43.1 | 17.2 | 127.9 | 277.2 | 352.1 |
| 1948 : June | 800.0 | 28.6 | 56.5 | 21.0 | 106.4 | 294.0 | 424.6 |
| 1949 : June* | 914.8 | 61.0 | 49.1 | 12.2 | 111.5 | 382.8 | 482.9 |
| 1950 : June | 1,131.9 | 62.0 | 59.4 | 27.9 | 139.0 | 447.8 | 574.2 |
| 1950 : January | 1,053.6 | 34.3 | 78.2 | 38.0 | 138.2 | 366.2 | 521.2 |
| February | 1,089.8 | 49.6 | 65.1 | 33.0 | 147.8 | 411.6 | 532.2 |
| 1951 : January | 1,309.2 | 66.3 | 76.3 | 64.1 | 126.0 | 501.4 | 637.5 |
| February | 1,359.8 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 69.2 | 132.0 | 526.0 | 656.6 |

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £9,000,000 in January and £2,600,000 in July, 1949). † In nine trading banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from Central Bank.

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

| Month | Nine Trading Banks | | | Commonwealth Bank* | | All (14) Banks | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Deposits† | | | Deposits | Advances | Deposits† | Advances† |
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | | | |
| £ million | | | | | | | |
| 1947 : June | 174.6 | 69.7 | 244.3 | 116.5 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1948 : June | 197.5 | 67.9 | 265.4 | 142.9 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1949 : June† | 228.1 | 73.2 | 301.3 | 150.4 | 40.5 | 27.0 | 358.5 |
| 1950 : June | 311.8 | 82.2 | 394.0 | 166.2 | 49.2 | 37.5 | 470.7 |
| 1950 : Jan. Feb. | 281.5 296.4 | 77.6 79.4 | 359.1 375.8 | 151.6 150.3 | 46.3 49.2 | 34.1 34.4 | 425.6 448.8 |
| 1951 : Jan. Feb. | 361.9 380.0 | 81.5 81.5 | 443.4 461.5 | 183.7 193.1 | 56.4 62.2 | 45.0 45.3 | 528.3 553.2 |

* Other than Central Banking. † Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8 m. in January, and £0.7 m. in July, 1949).

41. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

| Period | New South Wales | | | | | Australia | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | Active Accounts* | Deposits | Interest Credited | With-drawals | Depositors' Balances* | Active Accounts* | Depositors' Balances* |
| | Thousand | £ thousand | | | | Thousand | £ thousand |
| Year : 1938-39 | 1,330 | 66,577 | 1,610 | 67,155 | 87,474 | 3,858 | 245,587 |
| 1945-46 | 1,911 | 191,112 | 3,801 | 156,874 | 236,242 | 5,467 | 663,554 |
| 1946-47 | 1,967 | 158,994 | 4,054 | 167,922 | 231,368 | 5,593 | 660,015 |
| 1947-48 | 2,013 | 160,875 | 3,991 | 159,270 | 236,964 | 5,728 | 681,318 |
| 1948-49 | 2,072 | 171,622 | 4,062 | 168,165 | 244,483 | 5,890 | 714,219 |
| 1949-50 | 2,138 | 201,479 | 4,208 | 191,296 | 258,874 | 6,105 | 762,087 |
| 1949 : November | 2,105 | 16,135 | | 15,697 | 248,356 | 5,984 | 729,504 |
| December | 2,111 | 18,030 | | 17,367 | 249,019 | 5,992 | 732,127 |
| 1950 : January | 2,120 | 16,217 | | 14,643 | 250,594 | 6,016 | 735,773 |
| February | 2,131 | 16,269 | | 15,108 | 251,755 | 6,045 | 739,234 |
| 1950 : November | 2,091 | 17,949 | | 18,273 | 258,951 | 6,041 | 766,665 |
| December | 2,097 | 20,865 | | 19,674 | 260,142 | 6,053 | 769,224 |
| 1951 : January | 2,113 | 18,408 | | 16,862 | 261,688 | 6,092 | 773,668 |
| February | 2,131 | 20,224 | | 17,489 | 264,423 | 6,134 | 780,177 |

* At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amounts outstanding in New South Wales and Australia at various dates were :—

| At 30th June | N.S.W. | Australia | End of Month | N.S.W. | Australia |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | £ thousand | £ thousand | | £ thousand | £ thousand |
| 1940 | 2,440 | 6,100 | 1950-Jan. | 23,402 | 57,790 |
| 1947 | 21,983 | 59,526 | Feb. | 23,201 | 57,263 |
| 1948 | 25,719 | 64,483 | | | |
| 1949 | 25,081 | 62,198 | 1951-Jan. | 20,367 | 50,856 |
| 1950 | 22,341 | 55,025 | Feb. | 20,120 | 50,280 |

42. Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney

Value of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they were deposited

| Period | Amount of Clearings—£ million | | | | | Index Number of Clearings | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1938-39 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | 1938-39 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
| July | 70.5 | 183.4 | 230.3 | 244.7 | 302.7 | 101 | 229 | 291 | 326 | 402 |
| August | 72.9 | 162.4 | 199.3 | 208.5 | 283.7 | 101 | 227 | 287 | 314 | 398 |
| September | 77.6 | 176.9 | 229.7 | 271.1 | 354.6 | 99 | 232 | 293 | 303 | 393 |
| October | 79.5 | 197.3 | 238.2 | 259.2 | 368.5 | 101 | 234 | 291 | 302 | 413 |
| November | 82.7 | 203.8 | 237.3 | 291.6 | 378.3 | 102 | 243 | 298 | 328 | 442 |
| December | 88.1 | 192.2 | 246.5 | 304.9 | 412.3 | 102 | 243 | 296 | 350 | 474 |
| January | 66.5 | 171.3 | 191.4 | 247.6 | 361.6 | 98 | 236 | 282 | 352 | 481 |
| February | 75.5 | 182.0 | 213.2 | 282.1 | 391.1 | 96 | 231 | 274 | 351 | 493 |
| March | 80.5 | 196.4 | 238.0 | 358.0 | 460.2 | 93 | 230 | 267 | 367 | 508 |
| April | 70.7 | 205.9 | 244.7 | 272.9 | | 98 | 253 | 300 | 391 | |
| May | 82.0 | 233.1 | 261.2 | 324.2 | | 100 | 269 | 315 | 402 | |
| June | 80.3 | 230.1 | 269.8 | 332.3 | | 101 | 289 | 336 | 402 | |
| Year | 926.8 | 2,334.8 | 2,799.6 | 3,397.1 | | 99 | 248 | 298 | 356 | |

The index may be regarded as an approximate measure of changes in the volume of business transactions settled by cheques provided it is considered in conjunction with changes in price levels. It represents the ratio of each month's clearings to the average for the month concerned during the five years 1926-1930. This average is represented by 100 each month. Seasonal fluctuations have thus been eliminated. Casual fluctuations in monthly index numbers have been smoothed out by taking a three months' moving average, that is, the index shown above for each month is the average of the actual index of that month and the preceding two months. It may be compared vertically or horizontally.

43. Interest Rates, New South Wales

| Period | Private First Mortgages Registered* | | Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities† | | Trading Banks‡ | | | Savings Bank Deposits‡ | | Treasury Bills‡ (Discount) |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | Fixed Deposits | | Over-draft (Max.) | To £500 | £500 to £1,000 | |
| | Urban | Rural | Short-dated : 2 years | Long-dated : 12 years | 3 months | 24 months | | | | |
| Per cent. per annum | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 3.67 | 3.85 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 5.75§ | 2.00 | 1.75¶ | 1.75 |
| 1945-46 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 2.18 | 3.24 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.75 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1947-48 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.34 | 3.17 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1948-49 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.07 | 3.15 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| 1949-50 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.95 | 3.13 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| 1950 : March | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.95 | 3.12 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| April | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.97 | 3.14 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| May | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.97 | 3.13 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| June | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.94 | 3.15 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| July | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.96 | 3.14 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| August | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.00 | 3.15 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| September | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.97 | 3.14 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| October | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.96 | 3.13 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| November | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.96 | 3.14 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| December | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.99 | 3.17 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| 1951 : January | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1.98 | 3.14 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |
| February | 4.4 | 4.3 | 2.00 | 3.21 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 4.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 |

* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. Estimated by Commonwealth Bank from securities maturing under 5 years (short) and 10 or more years (long). 1938-39 subject to Commonwealth Income Tax rates not exceeding those in 1930, later years to current tax rates.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ Applies to certain banks; later rates are maximum permitted by regulation. ¶ £1 to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. || From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1.50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

44. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

| Month | 23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies | 10 Retail Companies | 8 Public Utility Companies | 5 Pastoral and Finance Companies | 5 Insurance Companies | Total, 75* | Companies | 34 Active Shares included in foregoing |
|--------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1939 : Aug. | 212.6 | 168.2 | 156.0 | 118.2 | 263.9 | 174.4 | | 181.9 |
| 1945 : Sept. | 242.7 | 207.8 | 170.8 | 146.7 | 264.6 | 195.8 | | 210.3 |
| 1948 : Sept. | 359.6 | 316.0 | 173.1 | 184.5 | 414.6 | 264.2 | | 276.1 |
| 1949 : Mar. | 345.1 | 288.3 | 165.2 | 180.6 | 464.1 | 254.6 | | 262.2 |
| June | 326.9 | 274.4 | 153.1 | 171.7 | 462.3 | 242.4 | | 246.4 |
| Sept. | 340.1 | 289.1 | 157.8 | 183.7 | 473.6 | 252.1 | | 259.0 |
| Dec. | 365.6 | 295.3 | 158.1 | 193.1 | 497.3 | 265.9 | | 273.7 |
| 1950 : Mar. | 389.4 | 315.2 | 159.0 | 202.6 | 545.4 | 285.4 | | 285.6 |
| June | 399.3 | 318.7 | 155.3 | 227.4 | 576.7 | 293.6 | | 297.5 |
| Aug. | 402.0 | 323.8 | 158.5 | 234.9 | 595.7 | 296.9 | | 303.3 |
| Sept. | 419.1 | 330.4 | 157.2 | 254.3 | 601.6 | 306.4 | | 310.4 |
| Oct. | 429.1 | 338.5 | 156.5 | 249.8 | 611.2 | 312.1 | | 315.4 |
| Nov. | 468.1 | 357.9 | 164.3 | 279.4 | 673.0 | 334.8 | | 335.7 |
| Dec. | 468.3 | 356.8 | 164.6 | 279.3 | 683.6 | 334.9 | | 334.3 |
| 1951 : Jan. | 485.6 | 374.8 | 166.3 | 308.2 | 680.6 | 346.9 | | 349.0 |
| Feb. | 486.1 | 380.6 | 167.7 | 309.9 | 696.5 | 349.3 | | 346.4 |
| Mar. | 492.4 | 385.2 | 168.7 | 305.2 | 698.6 | 350.3 | | 343.3 |

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

45. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

| Period | Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers | | Mortgages* | Crop Liens | Wool Liens† | Livestock Mortgages |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | Number | £ thousand | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 50,295 | 35,272 | 25,068 | 1,908 | 3,064 | 1,736 |
| 1947-48 | 79,694 | 60,202 | 30,924 | 460 | 2,100 | 2,011 |
| 1948-49 | 86,201 | 62,229 | 32,518 | 333 | 2,391 | 2,768 |
| 1949-50 | 105,589 | 125,952 | 57,382 | 460 | 3,115 | 2,845 |
| 1949-50 : July-Mar. | 74,803 | 82,399 | 39,343 | 362 | 2,102 | 2,021 |
| 1950-51 : July-Mar. | 79,877 | 136,935 | 53,076 | 247 | 3,158 | 2,278 |
| 1950 : January | 7,457 | 9,346 | 3,555 | 22 | 146 | 175 |
| February | 8,088 | 10,314 | 4,187 | 25 | 170 | 192 |
| March | 9,091 | 12,896 | 4,644 | 28 | 245 | 159 |
| 1951 : January | 8,418 | 17,300 | 6,232 | 8 | 255 | 248 |
| February | 8,528 | 15,778 | 6,079 | 19 | 340 | 257 |
| March | 8,586 | 14,979 | 5,605 | 16 | 381 | 259 |

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

46. Life Assurance, New South Wales.

(a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

| Period | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | | Total Sum Assured £ thousand |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| | Policies | Sum Assured | Policies | Sum Assured | |
| | Number | £ thousand | Number | £ thousand | |
| Year† : 1939 | 50,520 | 18,179 | 156,787 | 7,540 | 25,719 |
| 1945 | 53,927 | 23,999 | 109,862 | 7,513 | 31,512 |
| 1947 | 98,149 | 43,268 | 115,181 | 10,241 | 53,509 |
| 1948 | 99,282 | 47,956 | 115,336 | 11,076 | 59,032 |
| 1949‡ | 92,446 | 49,662 | 114,916 | 11,430 | 61,092 |
| 1950‡ | 95,446 | 59,496 | 106,559 | 11,139 | 70,635 |
| 1949 : October | 6,728 | 3,457 | 12,968 | 1,279 | 4,736 |
| November | 8,741 | 5,038 | 10,382 | 1,039 | 6,077 |
| December | 9,761 | 6,226 | 6,166 | 629 | 6,855 |
| 1950 : January | 4,432 | 2,456 | 4,287 | 445 | 2,901 |
| 1950 : October | 6,355 | 4,179 | 10,620 | 1,097 | 5,276 |
| November | 8,970 | 6,083 | 8,787 | 931 | 7,014 |
| December | 9,646 | 7,636 | 5,504 | 580 | 8,216 |
| 1951 : January | 5,291 | 3,268 | 3,423 | 379 | 3,647 |

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. are aggregate of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

† Annual figures

‡ Total of monthly figures, January to December.

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

| Period | On Mortgage of Real Estate. | On Companies' Policies | On Other Securities | Total Loans Granted |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | £ thousand |
| Year : 1947 | 2,799 | 789 | 1,452 | 5,040 |
| 1948 | 5,828 | 861 | 2,540 | 9,229 |
| 1949 | 9,264 | 931 | 2,913 | 13,108 |
| 1950 | 16,184 | 1,117 | 3,873 | 21,174 |
| 1949 : October | 1,160 | 80 | 286 | 1,526 |
| November | 935 | 80 | 293 | 1,308 |
| December | 1,106 | 69 | 416 | 1,591 |
| 1950 : January | 564 | 59 | 271 | 894 |
| 1950 : October | 1,349 | 101 | 413 | 1,863 |
| November | 1,569 | 98 | 324 | 1,991 |
| December | 2,716 | 86 | 480 | 3,282 |
| 1951 : January | 1,441 | 75 | 212 | 1,728 |

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

47. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|--|------------|---------|
| Item | July-March | | Item | July-March | |
| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| Taxes— | | | Social Services* | | |
| Customs | 57,274 | 66,319 | Invalid, Age Pensions | 32,965 | 36,179 |
| Excise | 49,327 | 54,316 | Child Endowment... ... | 23,167 | 32,414 |
| Sales | 30,831 | 39,938 | Hospital Benefits | 4,748 | 5,031 |
| Income Tax | 73,783 | 94,207 | Other | 8,723 | 10,468 |
| Social Services Contribution ... | 73,987 | 58,805 | Total, Social Services* | 69,603 | 84,092 |
| Wool Deduction | 66,731 | | To States— | | |
| Payroll | 16,522 | 20,479 | Tax Reimbursements | 37,327 | 44,988 |
| Estate | 4,398 | 4,163 | Other | 31,117 | 28,294 |
| Entertainments | 3,517 | 3,649 | Capital Works | 46,423 | 44,819 |
| Other | 2,278 | 2,039 | Post Office‡ | 30,418 | 35,840 |
| Total Taxes | 311,917 | 410,646 | Broadcasting‡ | 1,983 | 2,626 |
| Post Office | 28,179 | 32,033 | Railways‡ | 1,707 | 1,902 |
| Broadcasting | 1,396 | 1,407 | Territories‡ | 4,701 | 5,676 |
| Railways | 1,300 | 1,362 | Defence Services | 29,155 | 61,785 |
| Territories | 595 | 784 | Subsidies | 65,448 | 71,357 |
| Other | 14,351 | 8,939 | War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45... ... | | |
| | 357,738 | 455,171 | Debt Charges | 49,781 | 51,879 |
| Primary Production† | 10,771 | 42,006 | Other | 32,442 | 40,320 |
| Total Revenue | 368,509 | 497,177 | Primary Production† | 10,771 | 42,006 |
| | | | Total Expenditure | 410,876 | 544,585 |

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than War and Repatriation which is included above) in the nine months ended March, consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £14,350,000 in 1950-51, and £11,465,000 in 1949-50.

48. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

| REVENUE | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|---|------------|---------|
| Item | July-March | | Item | July-March | |
| | 1949-50 | 1950-51 | | 1949-50 | 1950-51 |
| | £ thousand | | | £ thousand | |
| From Commonwealth— | | | Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ... | 12,967 | 13,920 |
| Towards Interest | 2,188 | 2,188 | Less—Recoups from other Activities | 1,535 | 1,495 |
| Reimbursement of Taxes... ... | 15,291 | 18,342 | Net Debt Charges | 11,432 | 12,425 |
| Stamp and Probate Duty ... | 6,733 | 8,423 | Other than Debt Charges— | | |
| Other Taxes | 1,434 | 1,559 | Governmental | 30,307 | 35,039 |
| Land | 2,149 | 2,187 | Business Undertakings | 35,464 | 43,638 |
| Services | 1,571 | 2,318 | Total Expenditure | 77,203 | 91,102 |
| Other | 5,461 | 5,805 | | | |
| Total Governmental | 34,827 | 40,822 | | | |
| Business Undertakings | 39,782* | 44,183 | | | |
| Total Revenue | 74,609 | 85,005 | | | |

Loan Expenditure on works and services during the nine months ended March was gross £23,023,000 and net (i.e. gross less repayments to loan account) £21,116,000 in 1950-51, compared with gross £17,340,000 and net £15,895,000 in 1949-50.

* Includes Commonwealth grant of £3,200,000 towards losses caused by general coal strike.

49. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities constituting at present about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

| Period | Wool | Wheat | Butter | Metals* | Meats† | All Groups‡ | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | Excluding Gold | Including Gold |
| § (a) | 45.63 | 17.06 | 11.36 | 6.83 | 6.63 | ... | 100.00 |
| § (b) | 49.05 | 18.34 | 12.21 | 7.34 | 7.13 | 100.00 | ... |
| Year : 1938-39 | 79 | 66 | 101 | 84 | 96 | 82 | 83 |
| 1945-46 | 117 | 213 | 147 | 196 | 123 | 148 | 146 |
| 1947-48 | 287 | 420 | 193 | 372 | 146 | 296 | 283 |
| 1948-49 | 365 | 413 | 233 | 478 | 171 | 348 | 332 |
| 1949-50 | 473 | 400 | 250 | 421 | 196 | 399 | 383 |
| 1949 : December | 456 | 394 | 250 | 427 | 200 | 390 | 375 |
| 1950 : January | 562 | 395 | 250 | 432 | 200 | 444 | 425 |
| February | 536 | 409 | 250 | 435 | 200 | 434 | 416 |
| 1950 : December | 973 | 437 | 271 | 700 | 200¶ | 677 pr | 643 pr |
| 1951 : January | 1,252 p | 430 p | 271 | 713 | 200¶ | 817 pr | 772 pr |
| February | 1,339 p | 417 p | 271 | 714 | 200¶ | 857 p | 810 p |

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead.
§ Sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also
Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

50. Wholesale Price Index : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal, and one or two minor commodities, the index may be deemed to represent movements of wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=1000

| Period | Metals and Coal | Textiles | Building Materials | Total Basic Materials | Foodstuffs and Tobacco | Goods Principally Imported* | Goods Principally Home-produced | Total, All Groups |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Year : 1938-39 | 1025 | 815 | 970 | 992 | 1029 | 991 | 1020 | 1011 |
| 1945-46 | 1302 | 1518 | 1766 | 1490 | 1348 | 1782 | 1257 | 1412 |
| 1947-48 | 1460 | 2833 | 1898 | 1655 | 1532 | 1924 | 1448 | 1588 |
| 1948-49 | 1849 | 3419 | 1983 | 1884 | 1747 | 2008 | 1727 | 1809 |
| 1949-50 | 2144 | 4335 | 2247 | 2145 | 1979 | 2231 | 1982 | 2054 |
| 1949 : Nov. | 2093 | 3864 | 2081 | 2073 | 1917 | 2171 | 1913 | 1988 |
| Dec. | 2144 | 4239 | 2081 | 2128 | 1973 | 2208 | 1975 | 2043 |
| 1950 : Jan. | 2185 | 4935 | 2409 | 2249 | 1929 | 2322 | 1972 | 2074 |
| 1950 : Nov.† | 2462 | 7968† | 2540 | 2648† | 2246 | 2503 | 2399† | 2429† |
| Dec.† | 2557 | 8048† | 2549 | 2703† | 2199 | 2547 | 2380† | 2429† |
| 1951 : Jan.† | 2580 | 9957† | 2623 | 2834† | 2199 | 2558 | 2460† | 2488† |

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

† Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. Index numbers shown in Table 50 were calculated using the auction room prices for wool. Below are shown these same indexes re-calculated on the approximate effective prices paid for raw wool for local consumption i.e. auction room price less bounty. Only four groups are affected and these are re-calculated as follows:-

| Month | Textiles | Total Basic Materials | Goods Principally Home Produced | Total, All Groups |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1950: August | 5579 | 2366 | 2218 | 2273 |
| September | 5434 | 2385 | 2223 | 2282 |
| October | 5438 | 2447 | 2255† | 2317 |
| November | 5878 | 2528 | 2322 | 2374 |
| December | 5957 | 2584 | 2302 | 2374 |
| 1951: January | 7717 | 2706 | 2377 | 2430 |

51. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=1000

| Period | Australia | New Zealand | South Africa | United Kingdom | | Canada | United States | France |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| | Commonwealth Statistician | Govern-ment Statistician | Census and Statistics Office | Board of Trade | Economist | Dominion Statistician | Bureau of Labour and Statistics | Inst. Nat. de la Stat. |
| Year : 1938-39 | 1011 | 1021 | 1004 | 958 | 925 | 935 | 948 | 1117 |
| 1945-46 | 1412 | 1567 | 1585 | 1673 | 1610 | 1321 | 1325 | 5340 |
| 1947-48 | 1588 | 1730 | 1741 | 2032 | 2055 | 1797 | 1970 | 14514 |
| 1948-49 | 1809 | 1801 | 1859 | 2179 | 2184 | 1987 | 1991 | 20319 |
| 1949-50 | 2054 | 1835 | 1954 | 2365 | 2348 | 1994 | 1882 | 21957 |
| 1948: June Dec. | 1667 1827 | 1818 1784 | 1829 1832 | 2170 2157 | 2172 2196 | 1913 2010 | 2042 1995 | 18430 21482 |
| 1949 : June Dec. | 1858 2043 | 1793 1823 | 1907 1936 | 2266 2355 | 2212 2344 | 1969 1976 | 1898 1858 | 19749 21820 |
| 1950 : May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1951 : Jan. | 2208 2229 2231 2319* 2336* 2372* 2429* 2429* 2488* | 1946 1987 1997 2003 2009 2019 2025r n.y.a. n.y.a. | 2008 2048 2056 2063 2081 2082 2112 n.y.a. n.y.a. | 2494 2510 2542 2580 2579 2659 2731 2824 2856 2897 | 2497 2507 2545 2579 2680 2714 2743 2792 2821 n.y.a. | 2038 2079 2102 2123 2174 2187 2192 2108 2213 n.y.a. | 1916 1933 2002 2045 2083 2078 2108 25112 n.y.a. n.y.a. | 22692 22180 23139 24054 24392 24741 25112 26256 n.y.a. |

* See Note † Table 50.

52. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

| Quarter | Food and Groceries | Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms | Clothing | Miscellaneous Items | Total "All Items" | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | Index Number | Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939 Per cent. |
| 1939 : September | 930 | 1039 | 841 | 939 | 933 | ... |
| 1943 : June* | 1065 | 1042 | 1479 | 1162 | 1165 | 24.9 |
| 1945 : June | 1040 | 1043 | 1410 | 1163 | 1141 | 22.3 |
| 1947 : June | 1096 | 1044 | 1540 | 1187 | 1194 | 28.0 |
| 1948 : June | 1235 | 1046 | 1748 | 1267 | 1305 | 39.9 |
| 1949 : June | 1384 | 1048 | 1980 | 1347 | 1425 | 52.7 |
| 1950 : March | 1459 | 1049 | 2190 | 1435 | 1515 | 62.4 |
| June | 1518 | 1049 | 2307 | 1446 | 1564 | 67.6 |
| September | 1599 | 1050 | 2373 | 1473 | 1613 | 72.9 |
| December | 1713 | 1050 | 2447 | 1527 | 1680 | 80.1 |
| 1951 : March | 1826 | 1051 | 2541 | 1565 | 1749 | 87.5 |

(b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

| Quarter | Sydney | Newcastle | Broken Hill | Goulburn | Bathurst | Five Towns† |
|------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1939 : September | 933 | 897 | 943 | 914 | 881 | 930 |
| 1943 : June* | 1165 | 1126 | 1185 | 1140 | 1107 | 1162 |
| 1945 : June | 1141 | 1099 | 1193 | 1111 | 1089 | 1138 |
| 1947 : June | 1194 | 1150 | 1237 | 1160 | 1147 | 1191 |
| 1948 : June | 1305 | 1263 | 1364 | 1271 | 1263 | 1302 |
| 1949 : June | 1425 | 1393 | 1504 | 1421 | 1393 | 1424 |
| 1950 : March | 1515 | 1473 | 1614 | 1495 | 1475 | 1513 |
| June | 1564 | 1519 | 1646 | 1555 | 1522 | 1562 |
| September | 1613 | 1552 | 1717 | 1597 | 1570 | 1610 |
| December | 1680 | 1628 | 1790 | 1664 | 1641 | 1678 |
| 1951 : March | 1749 | 1724 | 1834 | 1739 | 1707 | 1748 |

* War-time peak. † Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

53. Basic Wage : Industrial Awards, New South Wales—Adult Males.

| Year. | Sydney. | | | | State Crown Employees— All Districts, N.S.W. | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------|---------|-----------------|---|------|---------|-----------------|
| | February. | May. | August. | November. | February. | May. | August. | November. |
| Shillings per Week. | | | | | | | | |
| 1939* | 81 | 82 | 81 | 82 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 1940 | 82 | 83 | 85 | 85 | 81 | 81 | 83 | 84 |
| 1941 | 88 | 88 | 89 | 89 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 88 |
| 1942 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 90 | 92 | 94 | 96 |
| 1943 | 98 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 97 | 99 | 98 |
| 1944 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 98 |
| 1945 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 99 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| 1946 | 99 | 99 | 100 | { 101 108† } | 98 | 98 | 99 | { 99 106† } |
| 1947 | 108 | 110 | 110 | 112 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 111 |
| 1948 | 114 | 116 | 120 | 122 | 113 | 115 | 118 | 121 |
| 1949 | 124 | 127 | 130 | 132 | 123 | 126 | 129 | 131 |
| 1950 | 135 | 138 | 142 | { 146 165† } | 134 | 137 | 141 | { 145 165† } |
| 1951 | 173 | 180 | | | 173 | 180 | | |

* In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

[†] As a result of judgments of Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded, viz.: 7s. in December, 1946, and 19s. (State Crown Employees, 20s.) in December, 1950.

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable to adult females (Sydney) was £6 3s. 6d. from December, 1950, £6 9s. 6d. from February, 1951, and £6 15s. from May, 1951.

**54. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour,
New South Wales**

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

| End of Month | Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate | | | | Average Weekly Standard Working Hours | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Amount—shillings | | Index Number | | | |
| | Adult Males | Adult Females | Adult Males* | Adult Females† | Adult Males | Adult Females |
| 1939 : Sept. | 95.8 | 52.7 | 1870 | 1939 | 44.0 | 43.9 |
| 1945 : Sept. | 121.1 | 72.3 | 2362 | 2660 | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| 1946 : Dec. | 130.9 | 80.3 | 2554 | 2956 | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| 1947 : June‡ | 132.7 | 82.3 | 2589 | 3029 | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| Dec. | 141.3 | 84.3 | 2757 | 3103 | 41.1 | 41.8 |
| 1948 : June§ | 149.1 | 92.4 | 2909 | 3403 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Dec. | 159.8 | 100.0 | 3117 | 3681 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1949 : Mar. | 161.6 | 101.2 | 3154 | 3724 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| June | 165.4 | 103.5 | 3227 | 3811 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Sept. | 169.1 | 105.8 | 3299 | 3896 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Dec. | 171.9 | 108.1 | 3355 | 3979 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| 1950 : Mar. | 174.8 | 109.4 | 3410 | 4028 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| June | 179.3 | 114.3 | 3499 | 4207 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Sept. | 184.5 | 115.9 | 3600 | 4265 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Dec.p | 209.4 | 139.9 | 4085 | 5151 | 40.0 | 40.0 |

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) - 100.

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000. **† Base : Weighted average for**

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

55. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank,
average of daily rates.

| Australia on— | Quotation | 1938-39 | 1946 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Average | June | June | June | March |
| London | £A to £stg.100 | 125.25 | 125.25 | 125.25 | 125.25 | 125.25 |
| New Zealand | £A to £N.Z.100 | 100.33 | 100.25 | 124.27 | 124.27 | 124.27 |
| South Africa | £A. to £S.A.100 | 124.70 | 124.88 | 124.88 | 124.88 | 124.88 |
| Montreal | Can. \$ to £A.1 | 3.79 | 3.54 | 3.22 | 2.46 | 2.34 |
| New York | U.S. \$ to £A.1 | 3.78 | 3.22 | 3.22 | 2.24 | 2.24 |
| France | francs to £A.1 | 141.75 | 383.24 | 875.85 | 782.44 | 782.44 |
| Belgium | francs to £A.1 | 111.58 | 141.02 | 141.02 | 111.78 | 111.78 |
| India | rupees to £A.1 | 10.69 | 10.64 | 10.64 | 10.64 | 10.64 |